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MENARD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

State Approved High School

Conducted by Brothers of the Sacred Heart

Foreword

The Menardian Staff takes pleasure in presenting the 1954 edition of THE MENARDIAN. High mount our hopes that the enjoyment you draw from these pages matches the efforts we expended to portray the typical life about Menard.

When the years have raced away; when school life has joined the ranks of the phantoms of the past; when new horizons crowd out the present, then we entertain the felicitous confidence that the impressions gleaned from these pages will conjure up the pleasurable experiences with teachers, pals, and events that commanded an importance during the "happy days."

We trust that this sparse history may, in some way, aid you to re-live these memories, and keep them as fresh as they are today.



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Dedication

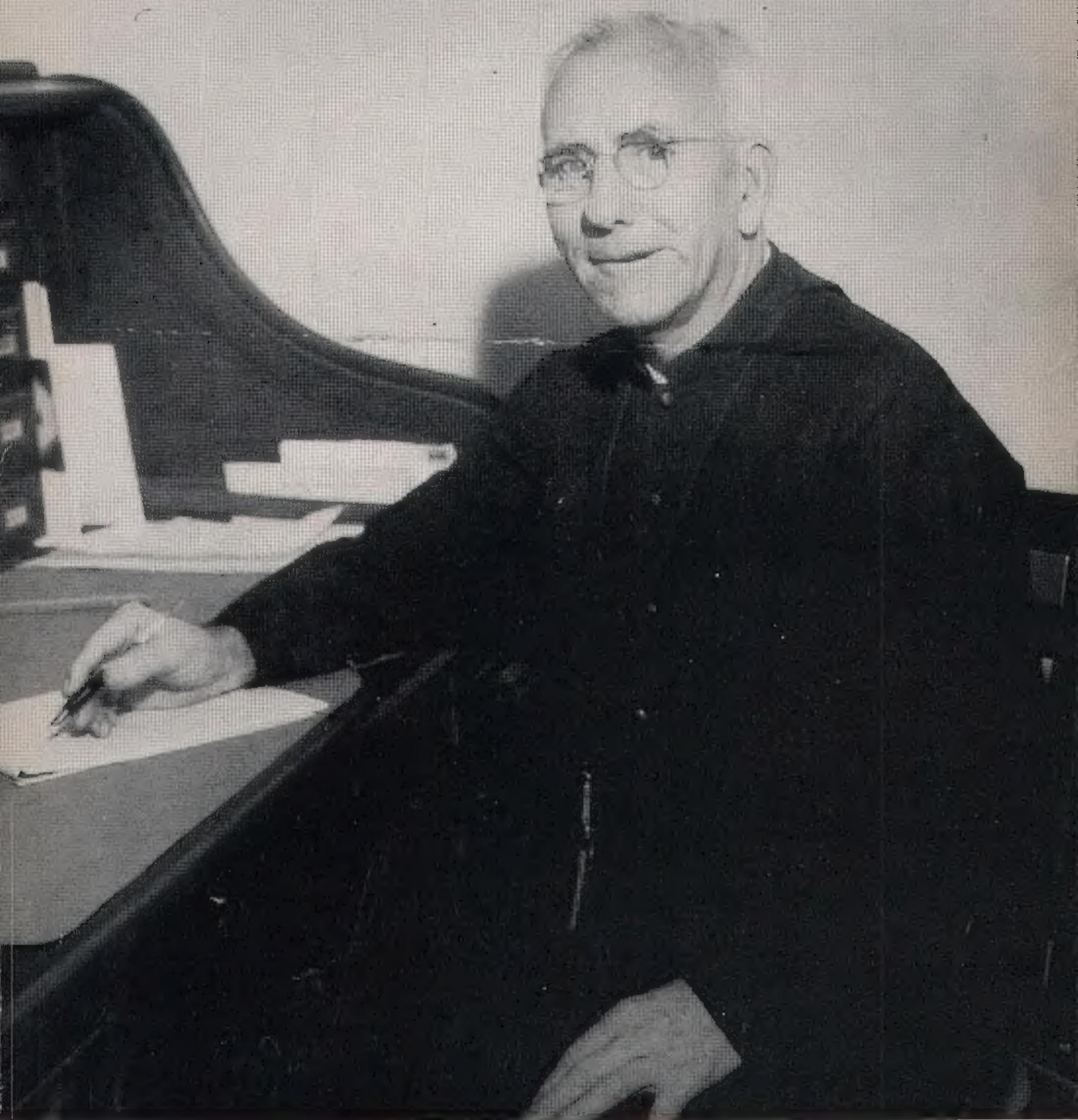
A sketchy reading of Menard's short history discloses the salient fact that Brother Julius has been a vital factor in its growth. Through the years Menard has had some kind of magnetism towards our honored Principal and has drawn him many times to do his work here. One would say he grew up with Menard, yet the old-timers will jump back a decade or more and recall his more active days at the Brothers' downtown school.

Naturally bent to mathematics and science, Brother Julius has attained an enviable proficiency, which places him among the best in these fields.

A persuasive stentorian voice has been the ideal companion to his rare administrative qualities, which have been displayed to equally rare success in numerous and sundry positions here and elsewhere.

In this late stage of life, we recognize the qualities that have shown forth in this venerable Brother of the Sacred Heart. His services to Menard Memorial have become part of its tradition, and have endeared him to this generation and those of the past.

In this little way we pay tribute to Brother Julius by dedicating this 1954 MENARDIAN to him.



BROTHER JULIUS, S.C.

Brother Julius sc.



REVEREND H. CLINTON TEACLE

*Diocesan Superintendent
of Schools*



RT. REV. MSGR.
ALOYSIUS O. OLINGER

*Pastor, Our Lady of Prompt
Succor Church*

HIS EXCELLENCY



MOST REVEREND CHARLES P. GRECO, D.D.
Bishop of Alexandria



Principal's Message

My dear Seniors,

You have reached the culmination of your high school career. You are about to venture forth into the life of the world, into university life or into military life. In all three cases, you will be called upon to show the Catholic training that you received at Menard Memorial High School. As a city situated on the side of a mountain cannot be hid, neither can you hide the fact that you are a Catholic and therefore a Christian Gentleman. You will be expected to show traits of good Catholic Action—don't disappoint us.

We, the Brothers at Menard, have tried to inculcate into you the highest principles of leadership—leadership with regard to the affairs of the world as well as to the affairs of God. We have tried to give you a perspective that will enable you to meet, ponder, decide and act in a truly Christian spirit.

We believe that you will show your training in these fields, because you will pray that you may continue to receive the Gift of Wisdom—the gift that will enable you to see things as they really are—in the eyes of God.

Be a true Menardian—true to yourself, your school, your family, your Church, your country and then you will be true to Almighty God.

May the Sacred Heart continue to bless you and keep you. May the Blessed Mother cover you with the mantle of her loving care.

Sincerely yours in the Sacred Heart,

Brother Julius, S.C.

Faculty

Brother Ivan, S.C.
Vice-Principal
Brother Maximum, S.C.



Brother Julian, S.C.
Brother Marion, S.C.

Bro. Donnan, S.C.

Brother Cyr, S.C.
Brother Donnan, S.C.



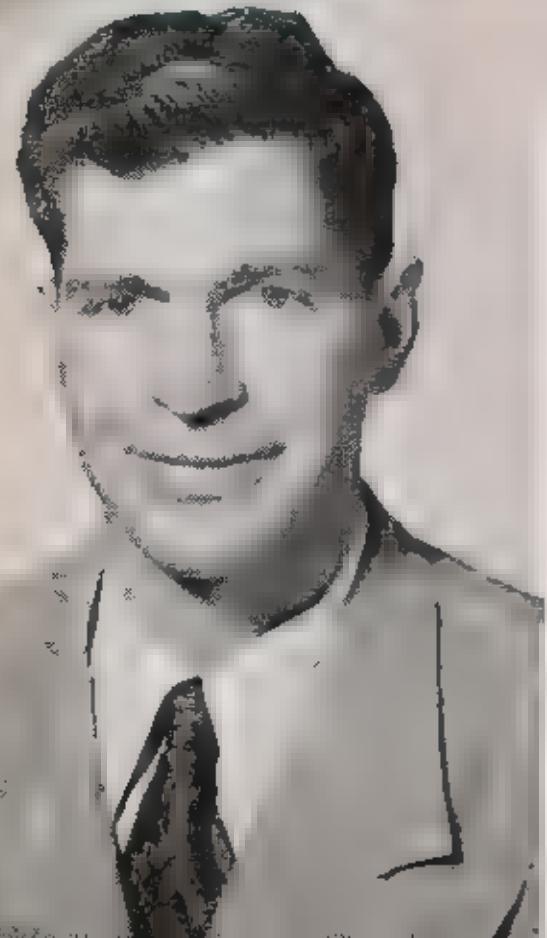
Faculty



Brother Yvo, S.C.

Brother Ray, S.C.

Brother Lee, S.C.



Mr. Charles Crouch

Mr. Harold Broussard

Classes

Graduates

the first year

BROTHER JULIAN, S.C.

Matthews, Louisiana
B.S., Spring Hill College

Moral Guidance
English IV
World History
American History
Sociology
Junior Coach



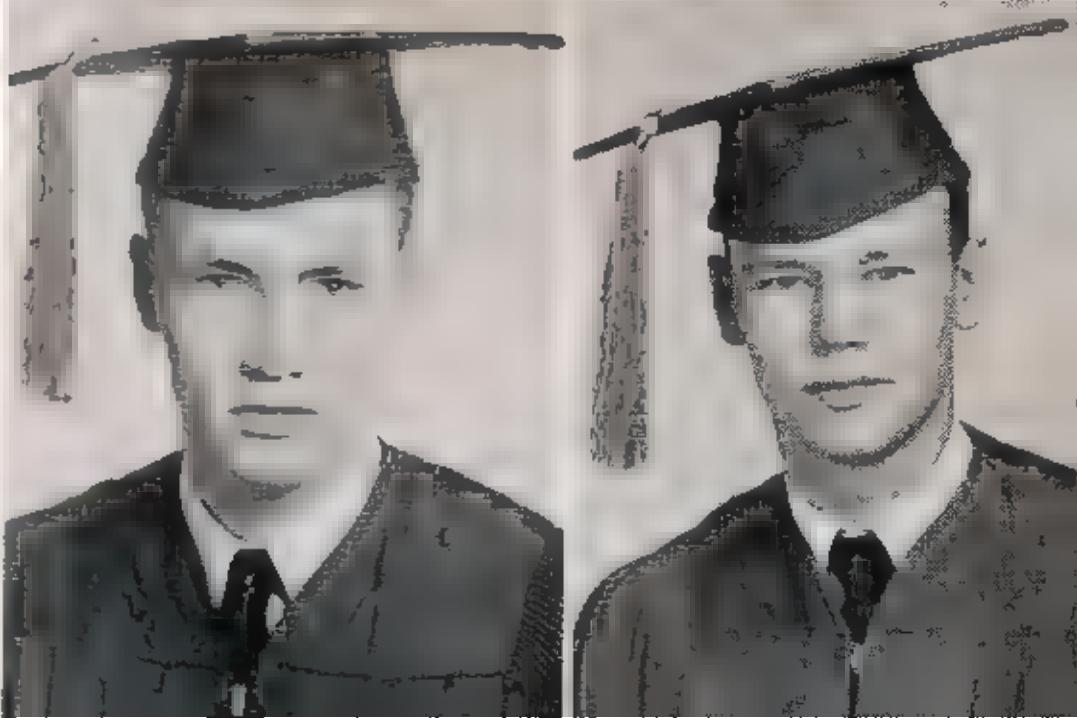
CLASS OFFICERS — Left to right: Vice President, Wade Aymond; Secretary, Robert Adamson; President, Mike Tunney; Treasurer, Robert Gremillion.

ROBERT LOUIS ADAMSON

Varsity Football 3; Junior Football 1; Varsity Basketball 2;
Junior Basketball 1; Baseball 2; Senior Class Secretary;
Seven Years at Menard

WADE AYMOND

Confraternity; Menardian Staff 1954; Junior Football 1;
Rifle Team 2, Sharpshooter; Varsity Football Manager 1;
State Rally English 1; Senior Class Vice President; Six Years
at Menard

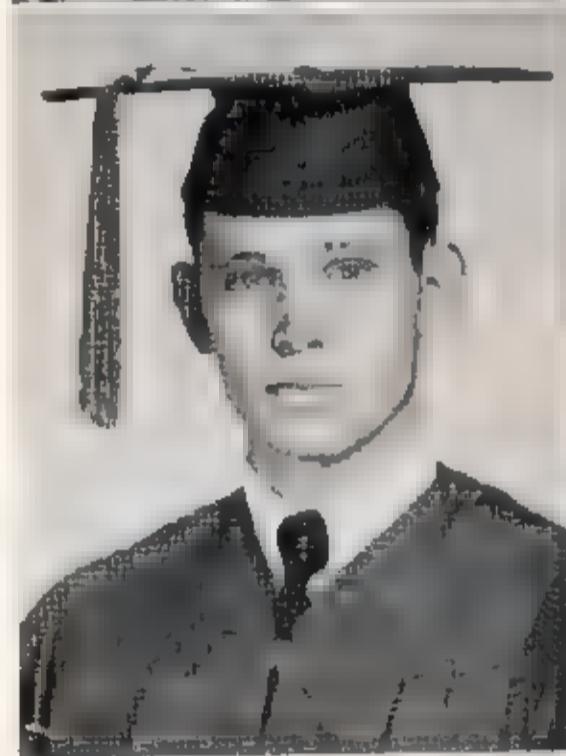
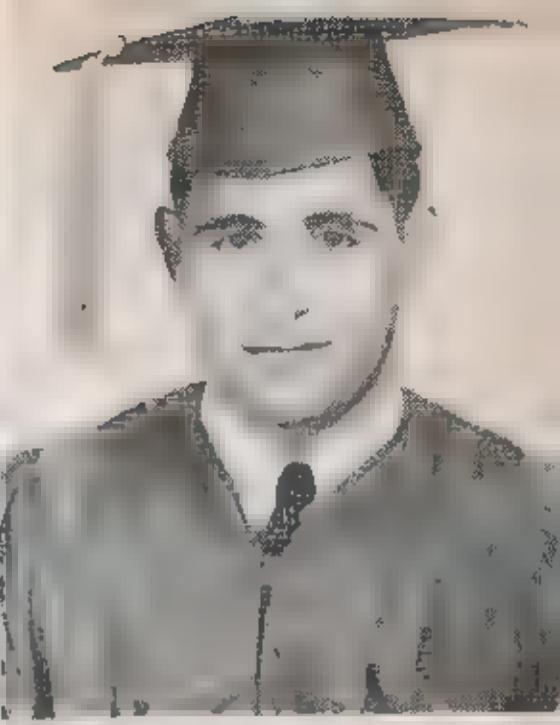


PATRICK EUGENE BOSTIC

Confraternity; Varsity Football 2; Rifle Team, Sharpshooter; Treasurer of Sophomore Class; Seven Years at Menard.

PETER ANTHONY CEASAR, JR.

Altar Boy; Four Years at Menard.



KERWIN EUGENE CHANCE

Two and One-Half Years at Menard; Transfer from St. John's, Shreveport, La.

TOMMY WAYNE CONSTANCE

Garland Rifles 2; Four Years at Menard

SALVADORE CUMELLA

Confraternity; Key Club; Varsity Football 3; Track 1; Pelican Boys' State, Commissioner of Streets and Parks, Director of State Labor; Seven Years at Menard

ROBERT LOUIS DISCHLER

Confraternity; Key Club; Altar Boy; Varsity Football Manager; Baseball 1; Two Years at Menard; Transfer from St. Francis, Iota, La.

DIMITRI JOHN FILOSTRAT, JR.

Confraternity; Junior Vice President; Senior Secretary; Key Club, President 1954; Junior Football 1; Varsity Basketball 2; Junior Basketball 2; Track 1; Pelican Boys' State, Senator; Rifle Team 1, Sharpshooter; Garland Rifles 3, First Lieutenant; Sophomore Class Vice President; Junior Class President; Delegate to Sacred Heart Convention at Mobile; Seven Years at Menard

DANIEL CLARENCE FLYNN

Garland Rifles 1; Seven Years at Menard.

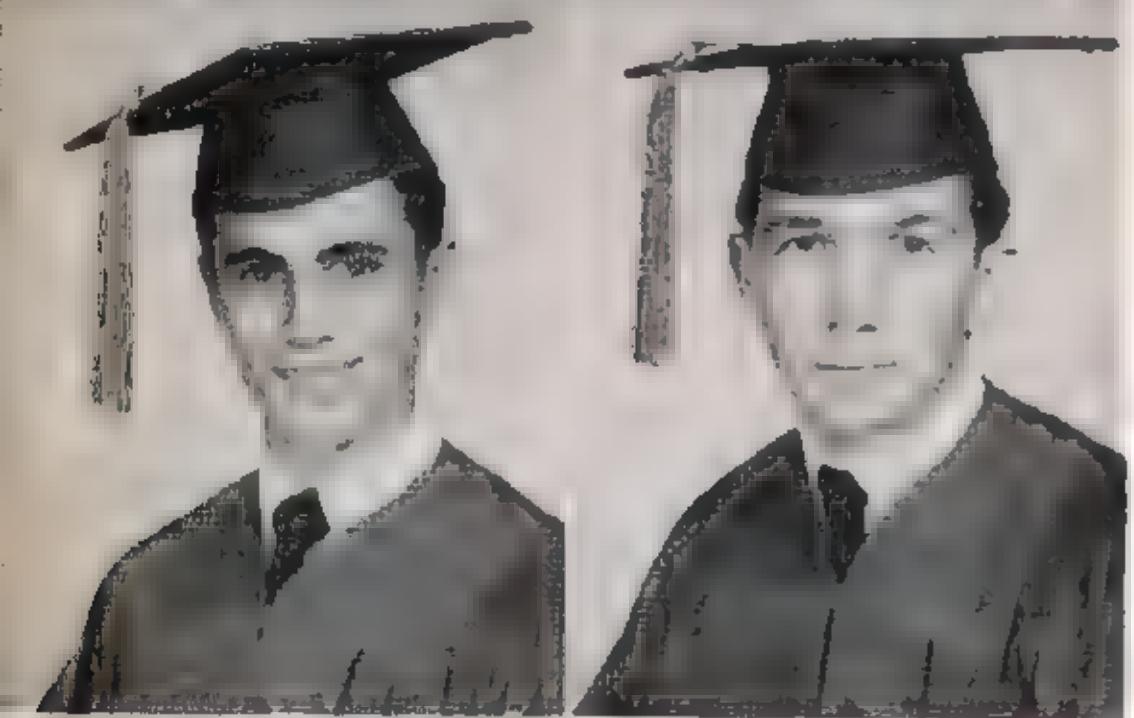


CLEMENT EARL FREEMAN

Confraternity; Key Club; Varsity Football 2; Junior Football 1; CYS; Track 1; Six Years at Menard.

PRESTON EUGENE GILCHRIST

Confraternity; Key Club; Junior Football 1; Garland Rifles 1; Seven Years at Menard.

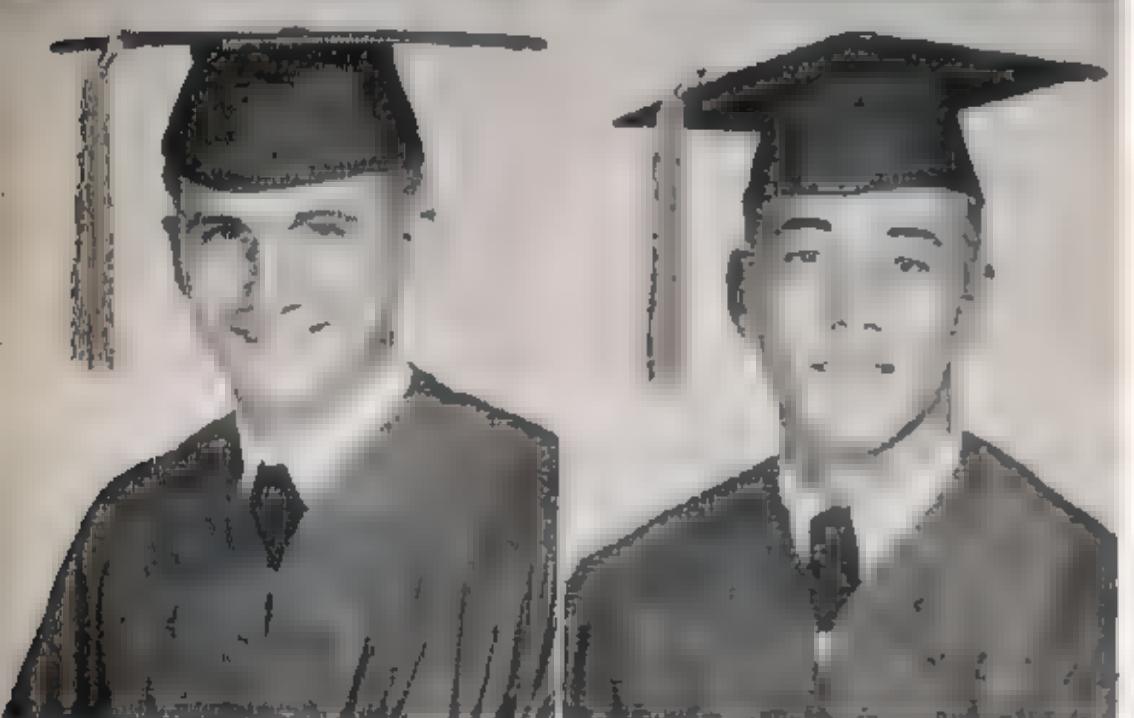


ROBERT LEON GLASSCOCK

Confraternity; Key Club; Varsity Football 1; Junior Football 1; Track 1; Seven Years at Menard

ROBERT JOSEPH GREMILLION

Senior Class Treasurer; Seven Years at Menard.



LEE GREGORY JEANSONNE

Altar Boy; 4-H Club 3; Garland Rifles 3, Captain; Six Years at Menard.

JORDA LACOUR

Confraternity; Altar Boy; 4-H Club 3; Rifle Team 1, Marksman; Two Years at Menard; Transfer from Moreauville High School, Moreauville, La.



LARRY JORDAN

Transfer from Bolton High School, Alexandria, La.

ROBERT CLAUDE LACOUR

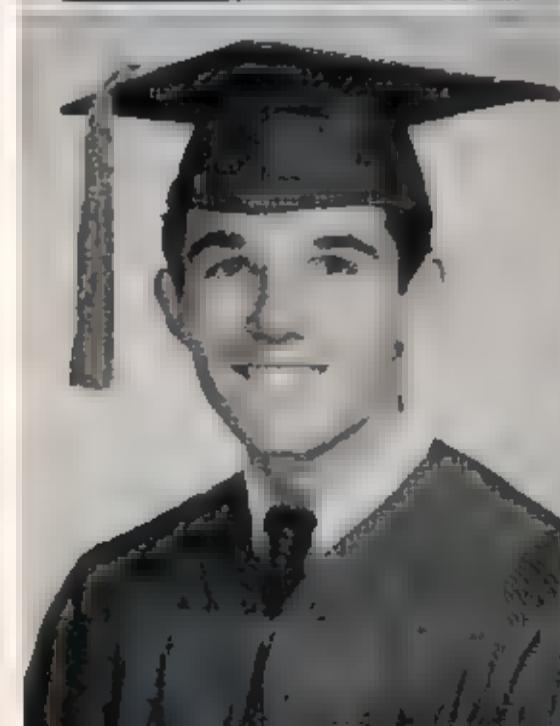
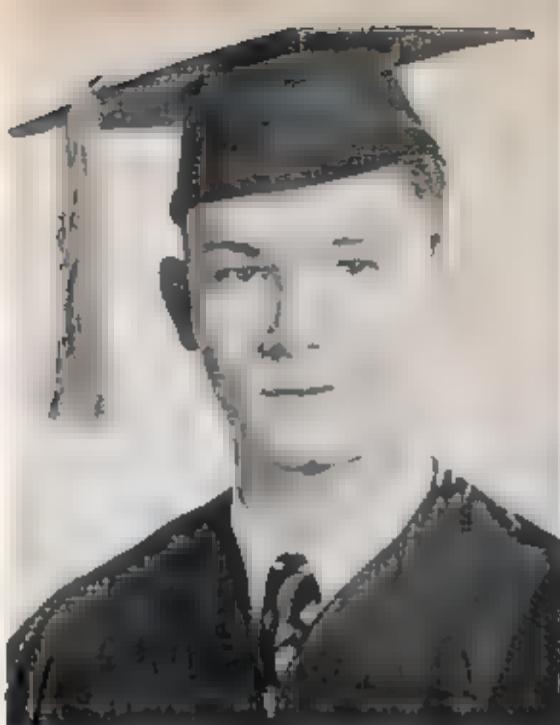
Confraternity; Key Club; Menardian 1952; Garland Rifles 2; Delegate to Sacred Heart Convention at Mobile; Four Years at Menard.

RONALD LACOUR

Varsity Football 1; Baseball 2; Rifle Club, Sharpshooter;
Seven Years at Menard.

MATHEW FELIX LOHMAN

Garland Rifles 1; Seven Years at Menard.



JOHN A. MATHEWS, JR.

Varsity Football 2; Junior Football 1; Six Years at Menard.

LOUIS HENRY MATHEWS

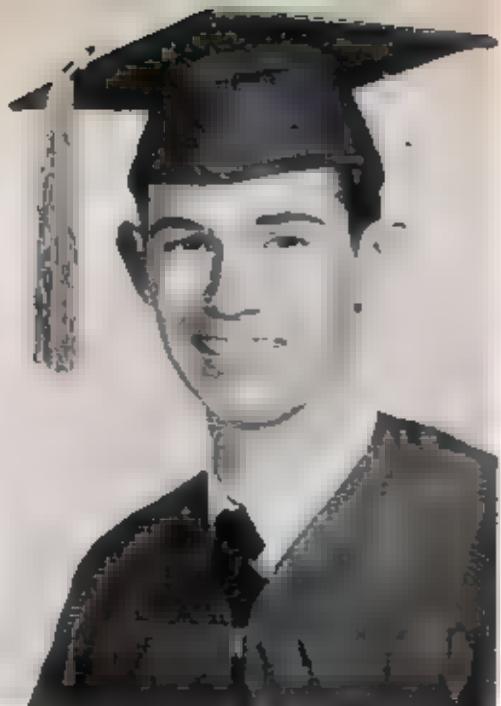
Garland Rifles 1; Seven Years at Menard.

ROBERT ARNOLD MATHEWS

State Rally, Civics; Four Years at Menard.

PAUL WAYNE MAYEUX

Confraternity; Varsity Football 1; Track 1; Rifle Team 2.
Bar No. IV Sharpshooter; Garland Rifles 1; Seven Years at
Menard.



MICHAEL MONSOUR

Confraternity; Junior Football 1; Rifle Team 2; Garland Rifles 2; Menardian Staff 1954; Seven Years at Menard

MALCOLM MOODY

Junior Football 1; Rifle Team 1, Sharpshooter; Garland Rifles 2, Captain; State Rally 1950, Algebra 1, Fourth Place; Junior Class Treasurer; Seven Years at Menard.

GEORGE THOMAS NASSIF

Confraternity President; Key Club, Secretary-Treasurer; Varsity Football 2; Junior Football 1; Varsity Basketball 1; Junior Basketball 3; Baseball 2; Pelican Boys' State, District and City Clerk, District Judge; Garland Rifles 1; Homecoming King; Seven Years at Menard

CHARLES POSPISIL, JR.

Three and One-Half Years at Menard; Transfer from Bolton High School, Alexandria, La.

MAUNSEL BERNARD RABALAIS

Confraternity; Key Club; Altar Boy; Varsity Football 3; Varsity Basketball 2; Track 1; Pelican Boys' State, City Secretary and Treasurer; Rifle Team 1; Honorable Mention Tackle, All-City Team 1952; Seven Years at Menard

JAMES RICHARD

Confraternity; Altar Boy; Varsity Football 1; Junior Football 1; Track 2; Rifle Team 2, Sharpshooter; Garland Rifles 2, Master Sergeant; Four Years at Menard.

PHILIP VICTOR SEIFERT

Confraternity; Altar Boy; Rifle Team 2, Sharpshooter; Freshman Secretary; Sophomore Secretary; Junior Secretary; Seven Years at Menard.

CHARLES A. SONNIER

Varsity Football 1; Junior Football 1; Track 1; Three Years at Menard; Transfer from Mamou High School, Mamou, La.

ROBERT FRANKLIN STEWART

Confraternity; Key Club; Varsity Football 3; Junior Football 1; Varsity Basketball 1; Track 1; Pelican Boys' State; All-City Football Team 1952; All-State Guard 1952; Junior Class President; Menardian Staff 1954; All-District and All-State Guard 1953; Five Years at Menard.

DERWOOD JAMES TOWNLEY

Four and One-Half Years at Menard



LEO R. TREADWAY, JR.

Garland Rifles 1; Seven Years at Menard

CHARLES ROBERT TUMINELLO

Rifle Team 3; Seven Years at Menard.

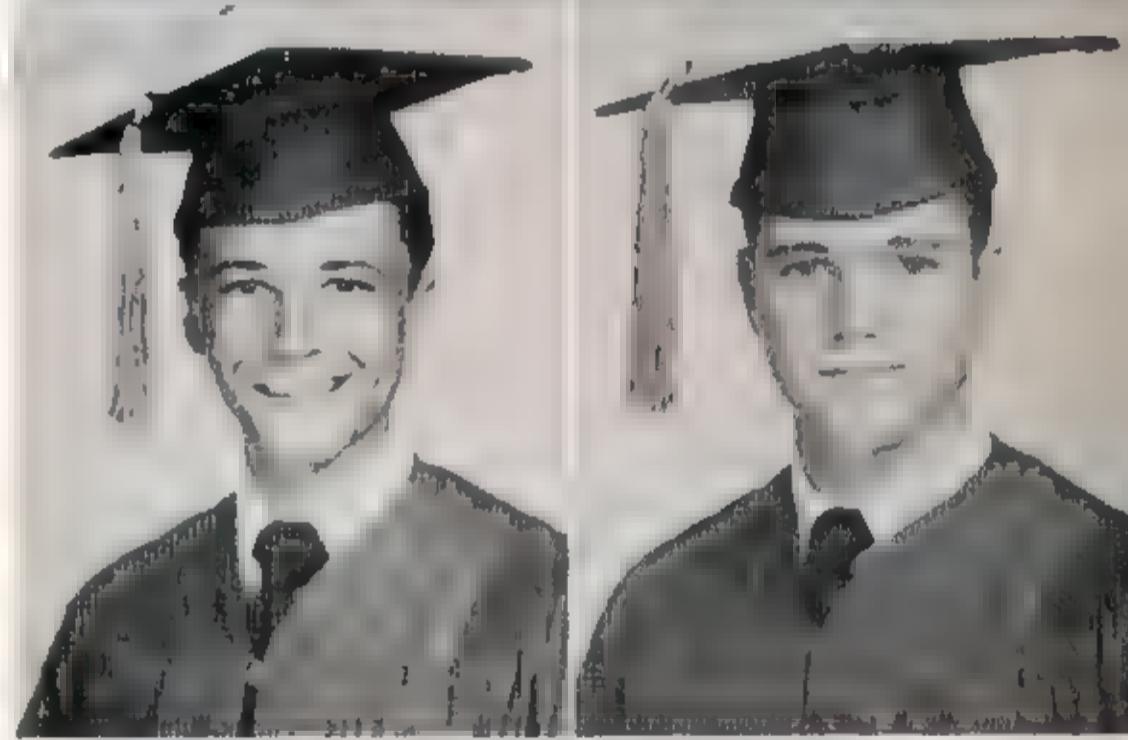


MICHAEL J. TUNNEY

Confraternity; Menardian 1954; Altar Boy; 4-H Club 1; Rifle Team 3, Bar No. 6 Sharpshooter, Highest Scorer Second Place, District Firing Team 1953; Garland Rifles 3, Major; Junior Class Vice President; Senior Class President; Seven Years at Menard.

JAMES JESSE VANDERHOEVEN, JR.

Confraternity; Key Club; Altar Boy; Varsity Football 2; Junior Football 1; Track 1; 4-H Club 1; Rifle Team 1; Garland Rifles 1; Five Years at Menard

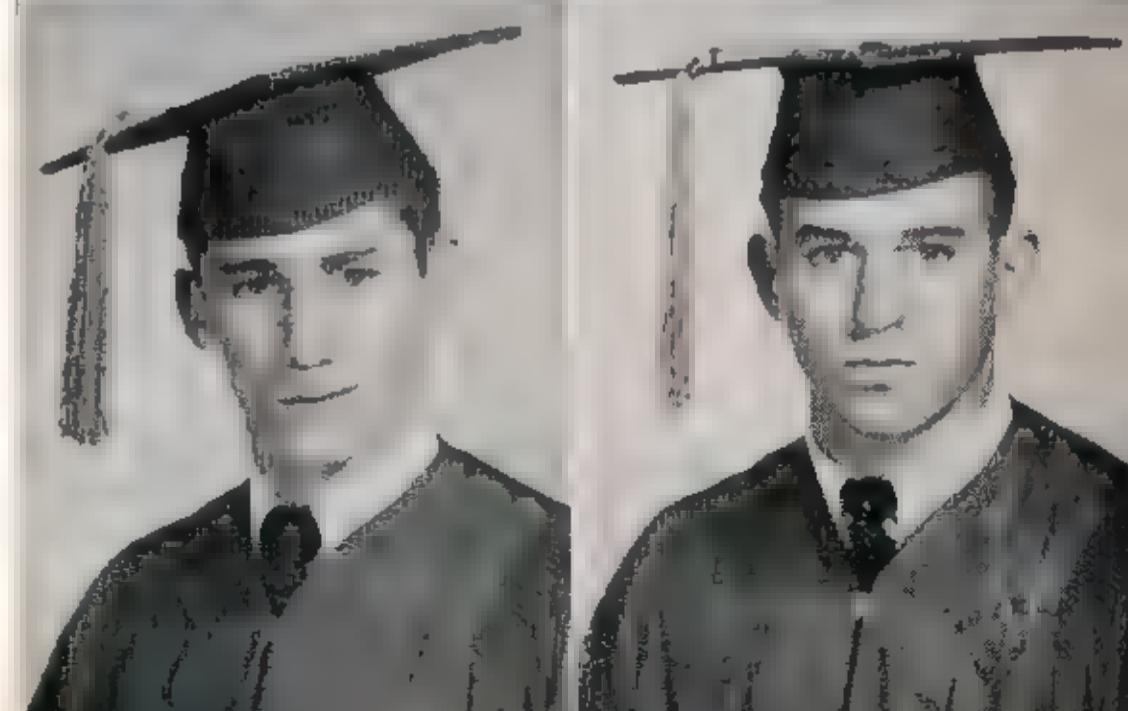


EARL VERCHER

Varsity Football 2; Junior Football 1; Four Years at Menard.

DONALD WILMORE

Confraternity; Menardian 1954; Altar Boy; Baseball 3; Track 1; 4-H Club 3, Vice President 1951, Secretary 1952; Rifle Team 1, Sharpshooter; American Legion Baseball Team 1952; State Rally, French 1; Five Years at Menard



Juniors



BROTHER IVAN, S.C.

Washington, Indiana

B.S., Spring Hill College

B.S., Louisiana State

Religion III
English III
American History
Typing
Book Store
Library

Donald
Andries

George
Betar

Arnold
Bushnell

Patrick
Boogaerts-



Robert
Carlyon

Clarence
Connelle

Richard
Crooks

Eloyd
Decuir





CLASS OFFICERS—Left to right: Vice President, Mark Deshotels; President, Frank Gremillion; Treasurer, Hamp Smith; Secretary, Donald Vandersypen.



Mark Deshotels
Carl Dykes
Thomas Elias
Clarence Flynn



Edwin Goodwin
Frank Gremillion
Robert Guillory
James Hair



Gordon Johnson
Gene McNicoll
Albert Michiels
Paul Rozas



Hamp Smith
Harry Thomasson
Donald Vandersypen
John Van Mol

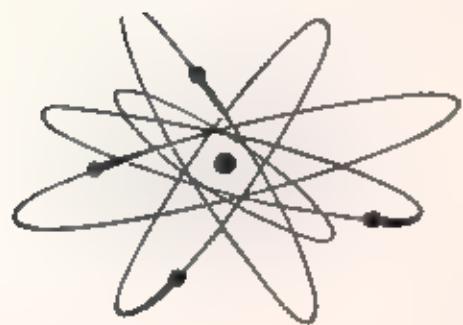
Juniors



BROTHER CYR, S.C.

Bayonne, New Jersey
B.S., Loyola University

Religion III
Solid Geometry
Trigonometry
English III
Physics
Yearbook



CLASS OFFICERS—Left to right: President, Larry Redmond; Secretary, Marion Givens; Treasurer, Fred Couvillon; Vice President, Gene Normand.

Anthony
Bellino



Aubrey
Brister



Fred
Couvillon



Walter
Cumella



Jules
Dominguez





Joseph Farace
Joseph L. Fontenot



Lowell Heiman
C. P. Herrington
Pierre Lauve



Eugene Leckie
William Mertens
Eugene Normand



Lawrence Redmond
Glen Scarborough
Jerry Van DeVelde



Al Verret
Perry Veillon
Eustis Wilson



Sophomores

BROTHER MAXIMUM, S.C.

Washington, Indiana

Ph.B., Loyola University

Religion II
Plane Geometry
Latin I
Latin II



Odie Asscherick
John Barker
Eugene Couvillion

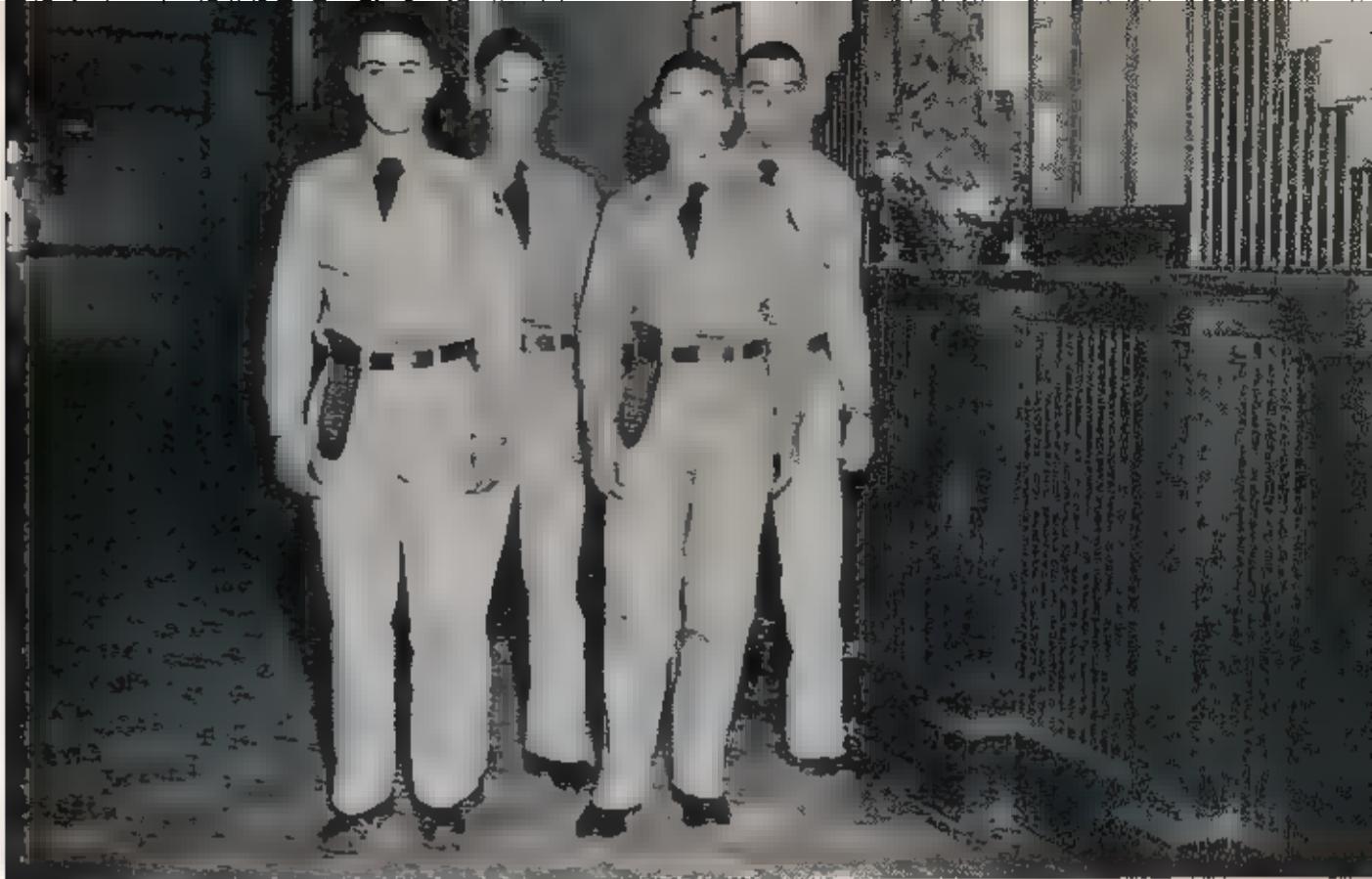


James Cruse
John Cumella
Milton Daigre
Edsel Deville

Thomas Dischler
Ross Giamanco
Patrick Grimes
Jack Guillory

Joseph Henderson
Stanley Hromadka
Lawrence Jeansonne
Irvin Keegan

Chris Laffitte
Joseph LeJeune
Charles Lilley
John McCann



CLASS OFFICERS—Left to right: Vice President, James Cruse; Treasurer, Jack Guillory; President, Allen Phillips; Secretary, David Valdez.



Glen Maddox
Victor Mahfouz
Lawrence Mathews



Neal Mathews
James Mayeux
Russell Michiels
Carlos Montelaro



Marion Norman
Allen Phillips
Lurry Plauche
Glynn Stokes



Sam Testa
David Valdez
Edward Vercher
Elster Verzwyvelt

Sophomores



CLASS OFFICERS—Left to right: Vice President, Donald LeBlanc; President, Victor Daigre; Secretary, John Williams; Treasurer, Conway Stewart.

BROTHER MARION, S.C.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

B.S., Spring Hill College

Religion II
Business Math
Typing
Bookkeeping

Military
Statistics
Rifle Club

Donald Andries James Basanez
Al Bordelon Charles Bordelon

Dale Blakesley
Edward Carriere



Harold
Chaudoir

Roderick
Cresap

Melvin
Crouch



Victor Daigne
Clifford DePriest
John Deville
Sidney Dufour



Thomas Dunn
Martin Gravel
Charles Guillory
Richard Koury



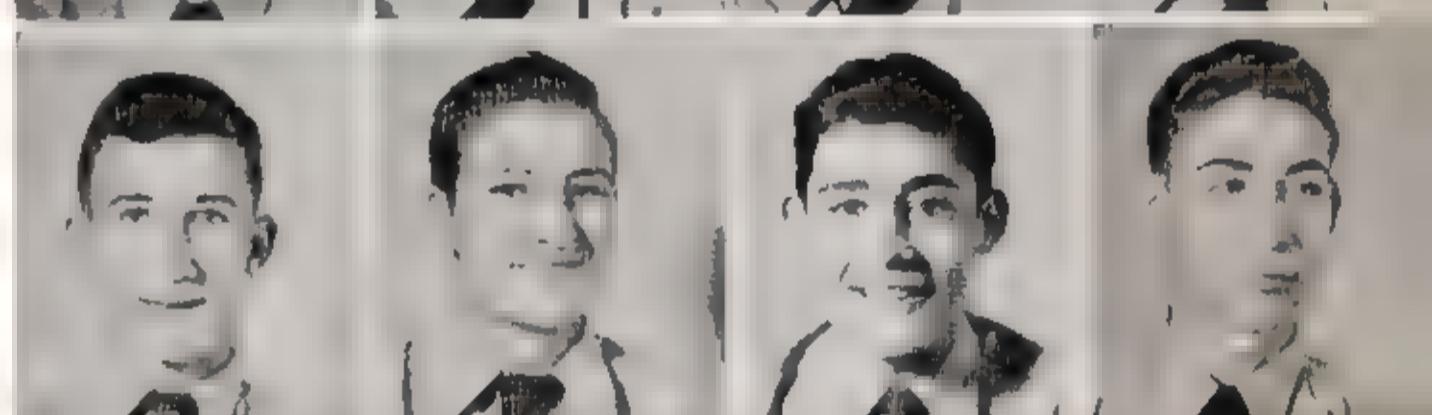
Donald LeBlanc
Peter Liotta
Donald McCann
Frank McClammey



Marvin McPhate
Albert Moreau
Michael Noone
Clyde Ortego



Aubrey Rabalais
Robert Rabalais
Lieber Rachaf
Paul Racine



Paul St. Andre
John Shevnnin
Conway Stewart
Larry Thiels



Peter Thiels
Dan Vanderhoeven
Daniel Verzwyvelt
John Williams

Freshmen



BROTHER RAY, S.C.

Thibodaux, Louisiana

B.S., Loyola University

Religion I

English II

French II

Algebra I

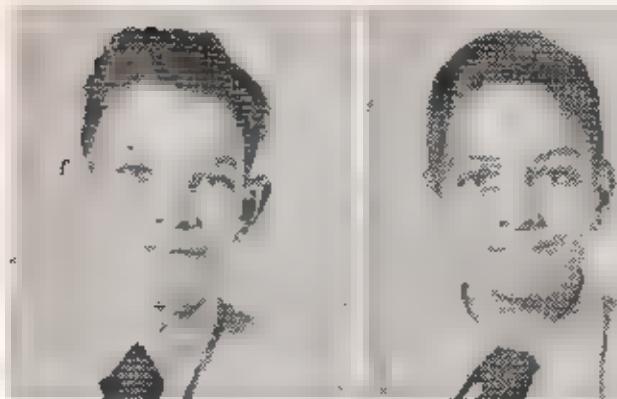
Midget Football

Joseph Andries

Patrick Barker

Joseph Colingo

Ray Constantino



James Barnidge

Victor Carlino

Joseph Cicardo



Charles Cosenza

Anthony Damico

Francis Deville

Donald Domico

Ronald Ducote



Louis Fabre

Ernest Franceschi

Richard Geiger

Kenneth Gremillion

Joseph Guillot



Paul Jemison
Donald Lachney
Thomas Lomonte
Earl McSwain



Felix Mathews
James Montelaro
Manuel Olivera
Donald Phillips



Maurice
Provosty
Jerry
Rachal
Thomas
Rachal
Charles
Rousseau
Wayne
Rowe



Gary
Sepulvado
William
Stewart
Fabian
Verzwyvelt
Thomas
Willis
Douglas
Woodward



CLASS OFFICERS—Left to right: President, Felix Mathews; Secretary, Wayne Rowe; Treasurer, Ernest Franceschi; Vice President, Manuel Olivero.

Freshmen

BROTHER DONNAN, S.C.

New Orleans, Louisiana

B.S., Loyola University

Religion I
English I
Business Law
Confraternity



James Assenheimer

Ralph Baillio



James Bonnette

William Brister

Lucian Brown



Eugene Cicardo

Jerry Coston

Russell DeSoto

Joseph Despino



Willis Dickerson

Jack Dowty

Harold Gauthier

John Gilchrist

Ronald Gilchrist





CLASS OFFICERS—Left to right: Treasurer, Richard Kojis; Secretary, Ed Marshall; Vice President, James Assenheimer; President, Ronald Gilchrist.

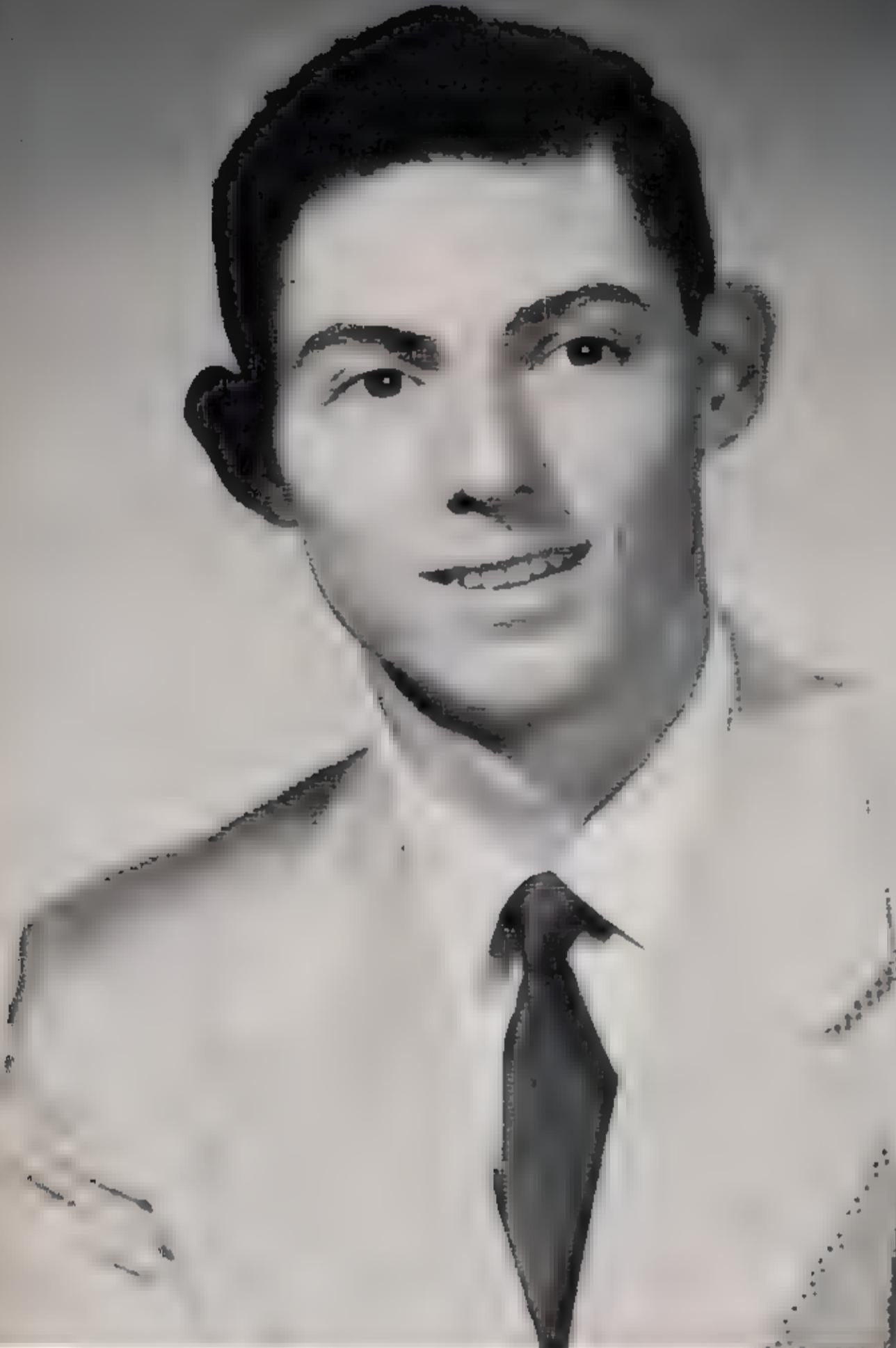
C. J. Giordano
Charles Gremillion
John Herrington
Michael Holmes
Ellis Isom



Richard Kojis
Lawrence Lazarone
Joseph Longo
Edward Marshall
Albert Mathews

Bennie Morace
George Perry
John Petre
Earl Reed
Joseph Serio

Charles Thiels
Andrew VanMol
James VanMol
James Vidrine
Carl Wallace



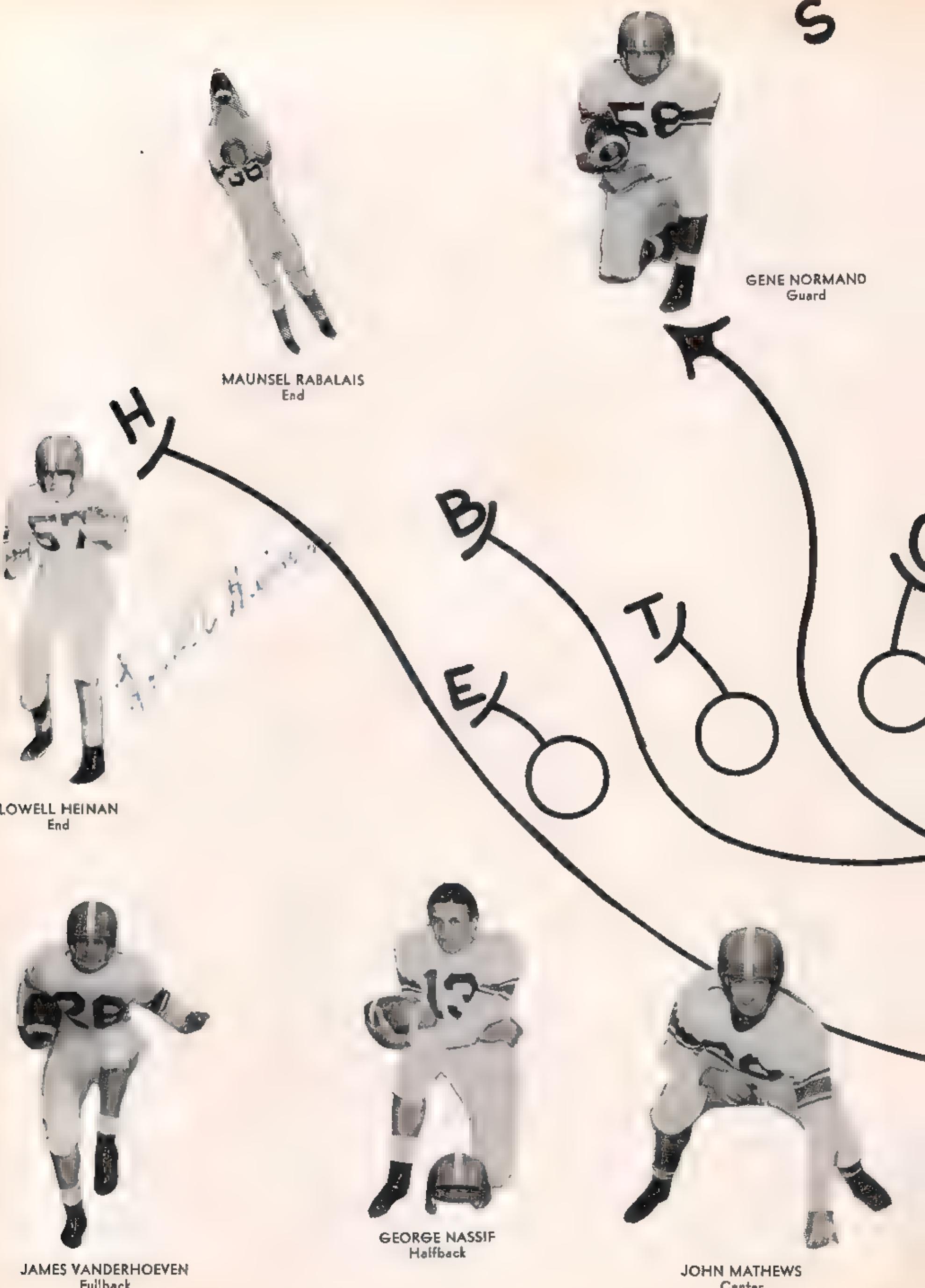
DIMITRI FILOSTRAT

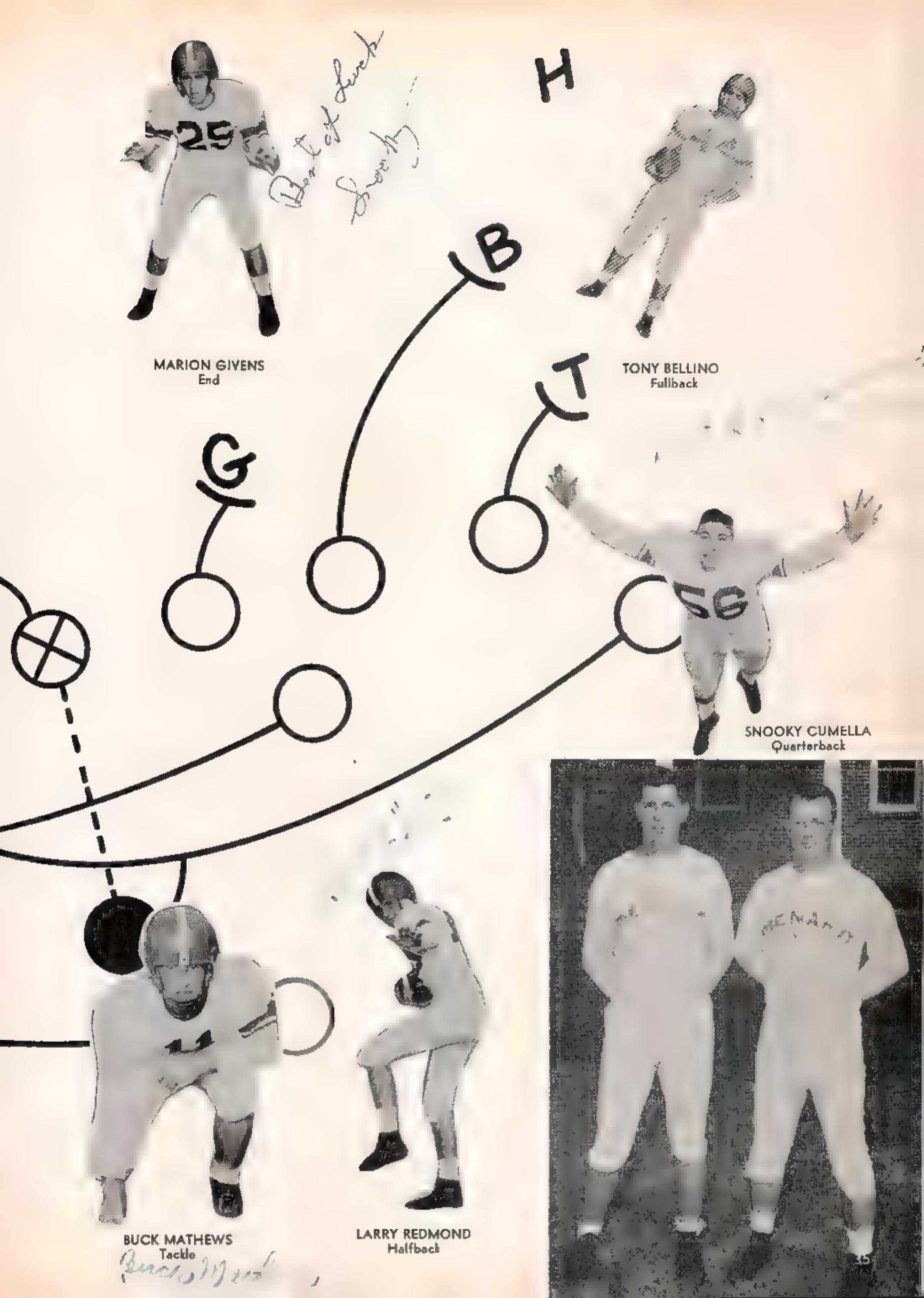
Senior who has distinguished himself during the four years of high school by his active and interested service in the numerous activities of Menard.



Athletics







spacque to figure



BOB STEWART

Season's Record

COTTONPORT JAMBOREE

MENARD	—13	MARKSVILLE	—	0
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COSMOPOLITAN JAMBOREE

MENARD	— 6	BUNKIE	—	0
MENARD	13	OPELOUSAS	40	
MENARD	7	LANDRY	—	13
MENARD	26	MARKSVILLE	—	0
MENARD	6	OAKDALE	13	
MENARD	7	CATHEDRAL	—	19
MENARD	20	BUNKIE	—	0
MENARD	13	LaSALLE	—	7
MENARD	20	CHURCH POINT	—	7
MENARD	14	JONESBORO	—	27
MENARD	20	PINEVILLE	—	21
MENARD	33	VILLE PLATTE	—	0



CONWAY STEWART

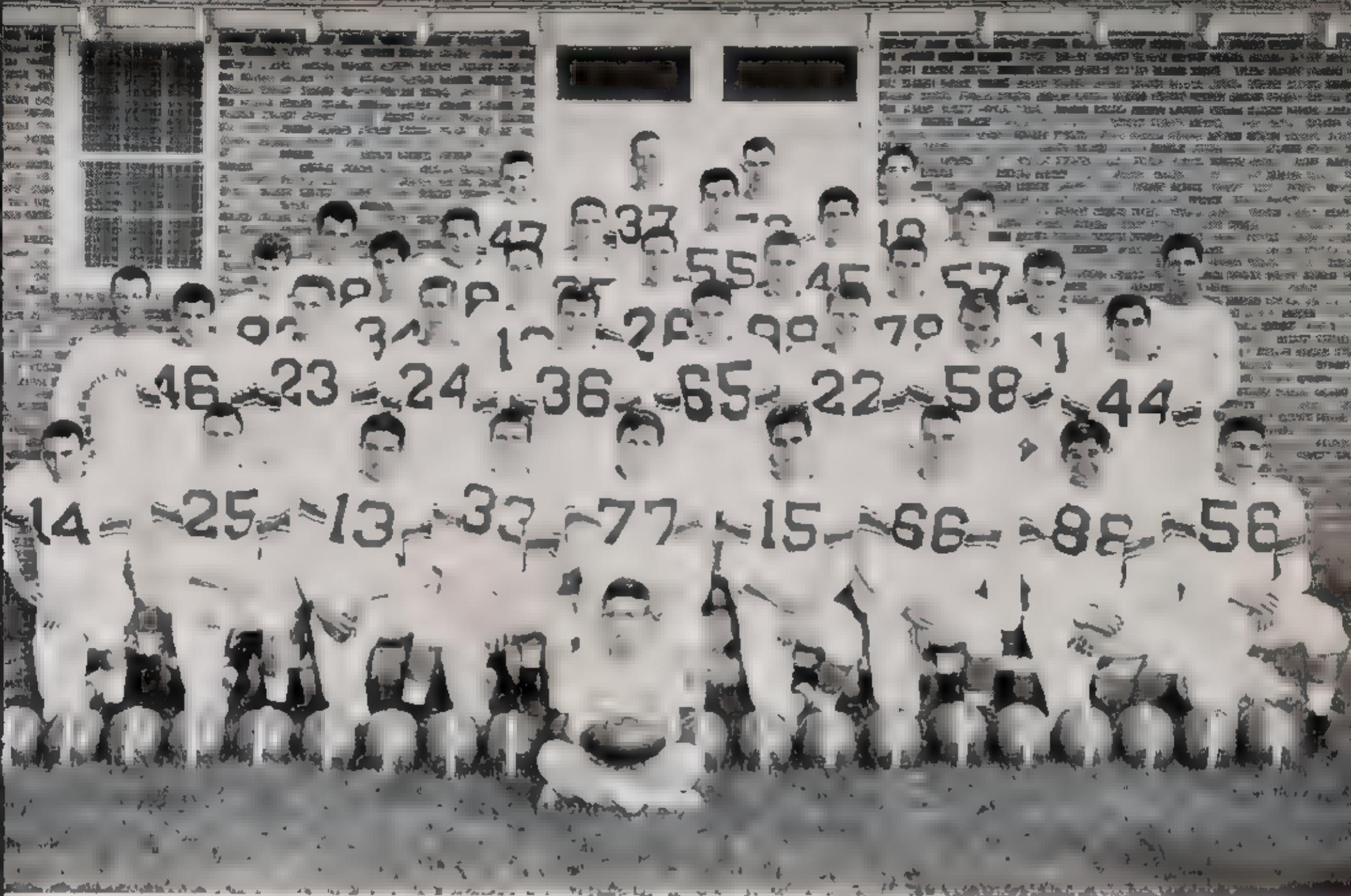
HAMP SMITH

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GEORGE BETAR



DAVE VALDEZ



TOP, FIFTH ROW: Hamp Smith, Donald Vandersypen, Martin Flynn, Larry Redmond

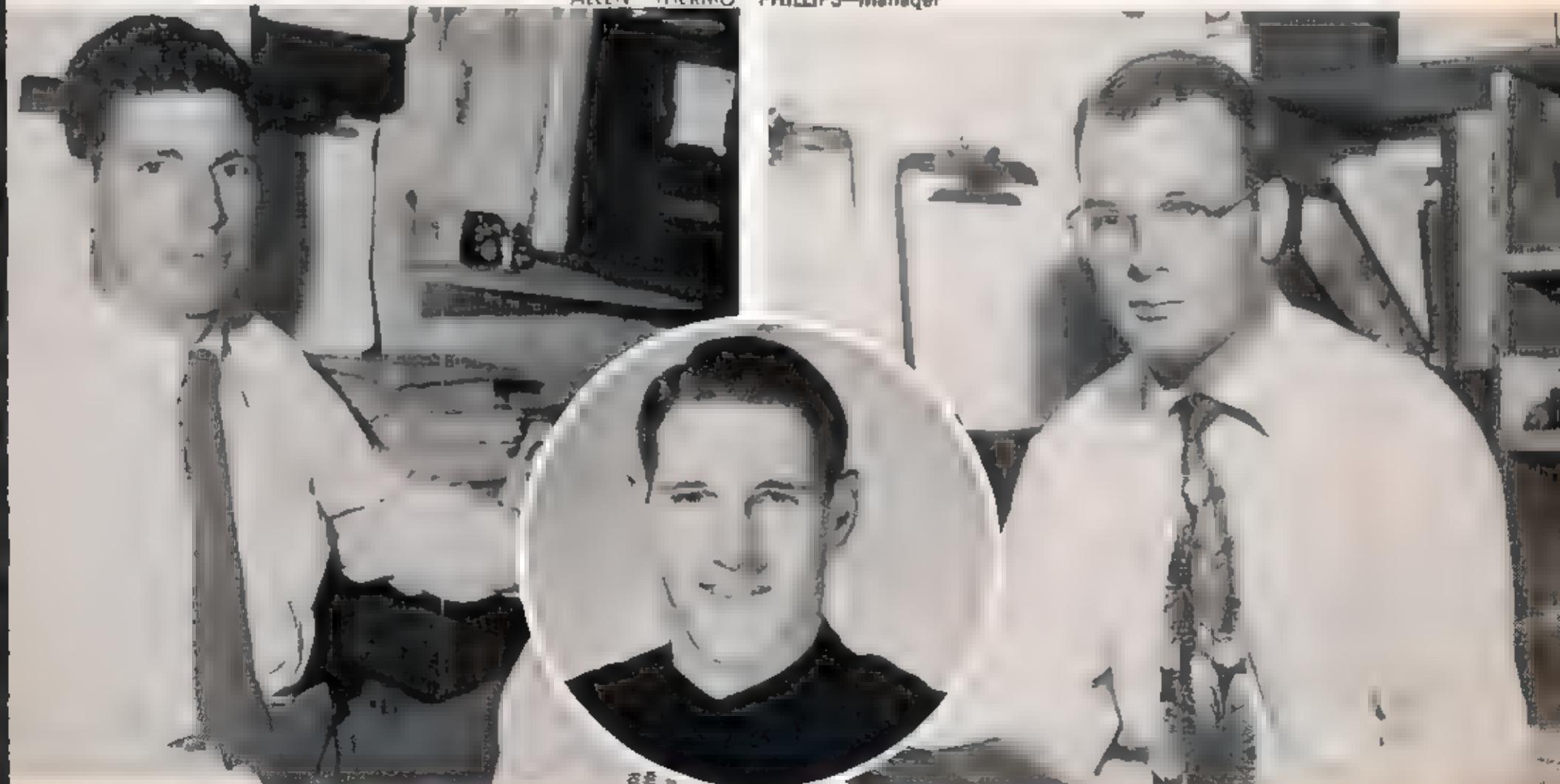
FOURTH ROW: James Richard, Bob Stewart, John Williams, Earl Freeman, Charles Sonnier, Lowell Heinan.

THIRD ROW: Robert Adamson, Jules Dominguez, Conway Stewart, James Vanderhoeven, Clyde Ortego, Jerry Bordelon, Danny Thiels, Coach Charlie Crouch

SECOND ROW: Coach Harold Broussard, Mike Noone, Elster Verzwyvelt, Joe Serio, Maunsel Rabais, C. P. Herrington, William Johnson, Gene Normand, Tony Bellino.

FIRST ROW: Dave Valdez, Marion Givens, George Nassif, Bobby Rabais, George Beter, Bob Glasscock, Marion Norman, Lucien Brown, Snooky Cumella.

ALLEN "THERMO" PHILLIPS—Manager



CHARLES CROUCH—Coach

BRO. LEE—S.C. Athletic Director

HAROLD BROUSSARD—Coach



MARKSVILLE GAME—Conway Stewart off for a short gain on a keep-play.



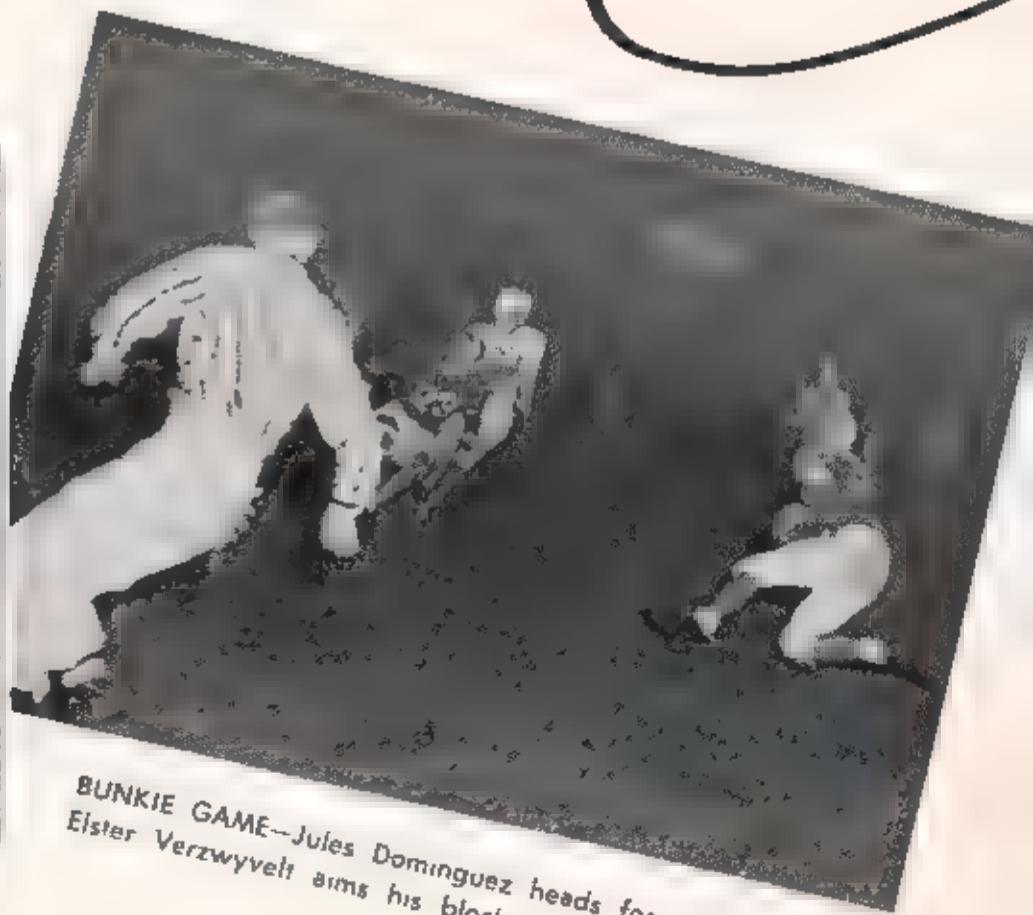
CATHEDRAL GAME—Hamp Smith directs operations to "contain" the enemy.



CATHEDRAL GAME—Gene Normand throws his weight around while Conway Stewart advances the ball.



CATHEDRAL GAME—Snooky Cumella and Larry Redmond in for the "kill"

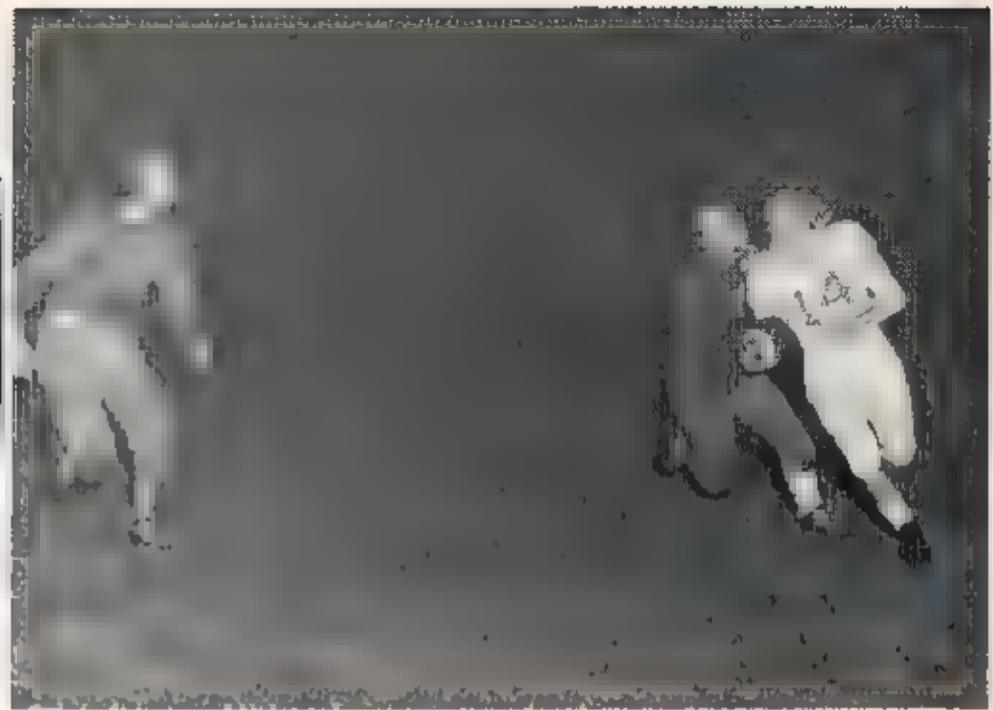


BUNKIE GAME—Jules Dominguez heads for pay dirt as Elster Verzwylle aims his block



MARKSVILLE GAME—Jimmy Vanderhoeven prepares to ram No. 55

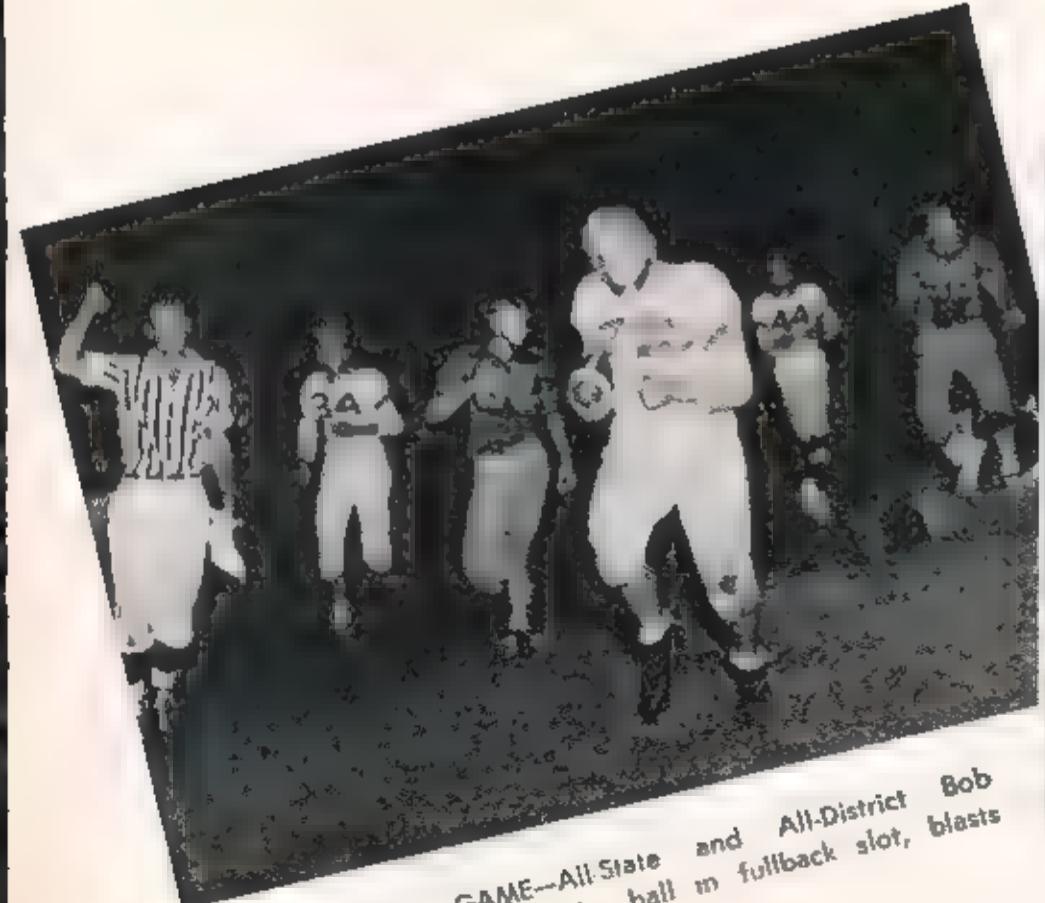
ball
Action



MARKSVILLE GAME—Dave Valdez heads for the side-line on a wide end sweep.



BUNKIE GAME—A private exchange during the "heat" of a rough contest.



MARKSVILLE GAME—All-State and All-District Bob Stewart, who carried the ball in fullback slot, blasts through for a TD



CATHEDRAL GAME—The "bench" looks on during the toughest game of the season

Gridiron Stars



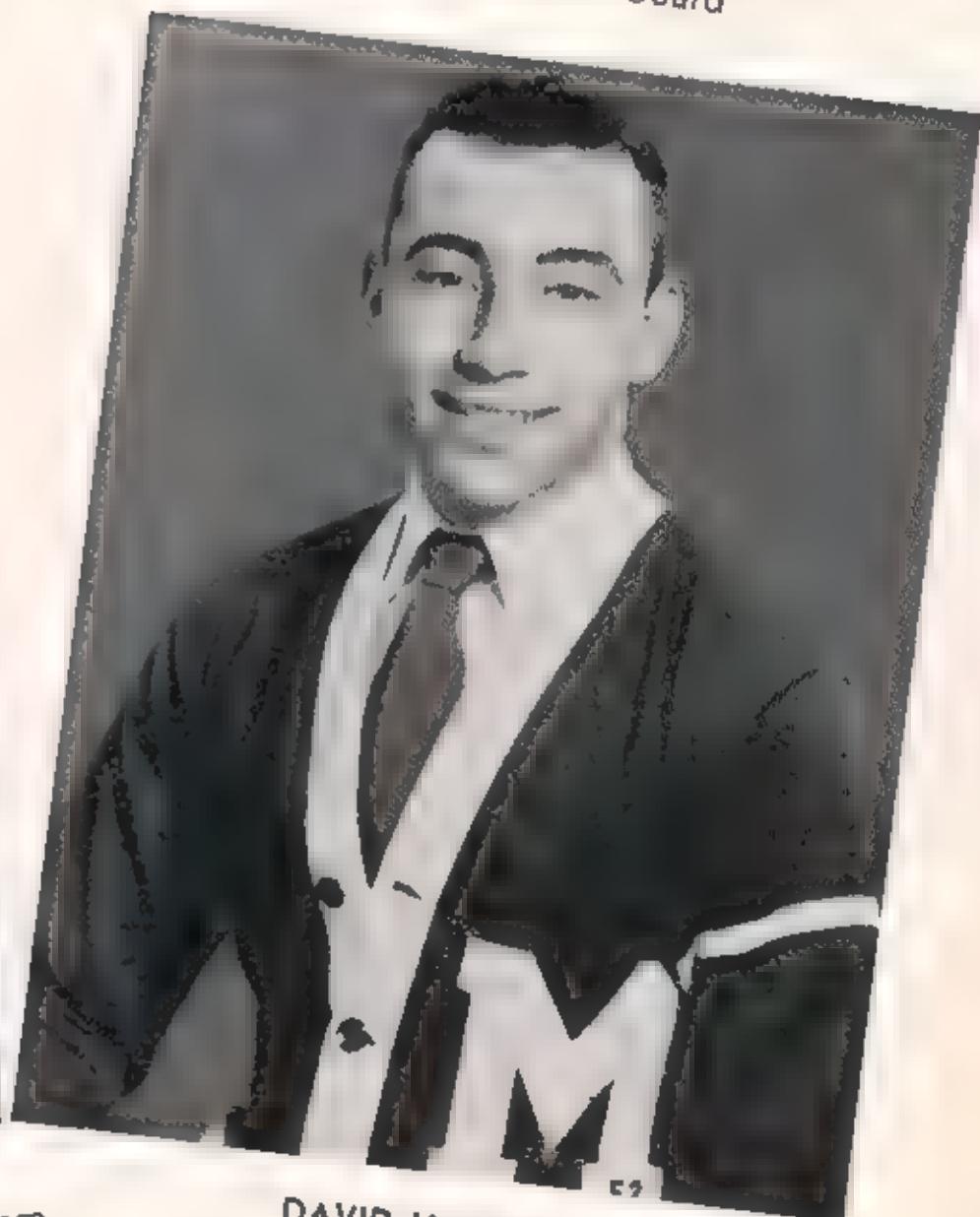
HAMP SMITH
All-District Center
Honorable Mention All-State



GEORGE BETAR
Honorable Mention All-State Guard



CONWAY STEWART
All-District Back Second Team
Honorable Mention All-State



DAVID VALDEZ
All-District Back Third Team



1952—All-State All-District—1953
BOB STEWART



Junior Team

The high scoring quartet: Stan Hromadka leads the interference with Gary Sepulvado as Joe Serio takes in the "pitch-out" from Jimmie Cruse.



TOP ROW: Bro. Julian, Coach, Gary Sepulvado, Glynn Stokes, Larry Jordan, Dan Vanderhoeven, John Herrington, Earl Reed, Joe Serio, Bro. Lee

MIDDLE ROW: Raymond Constantino, John Gilchrist, Donald McCann, Chris Lafitte, Paul St. Andre, Lucien Brown, Jimmie Cruse, Russell Michiels, Donald Phillips

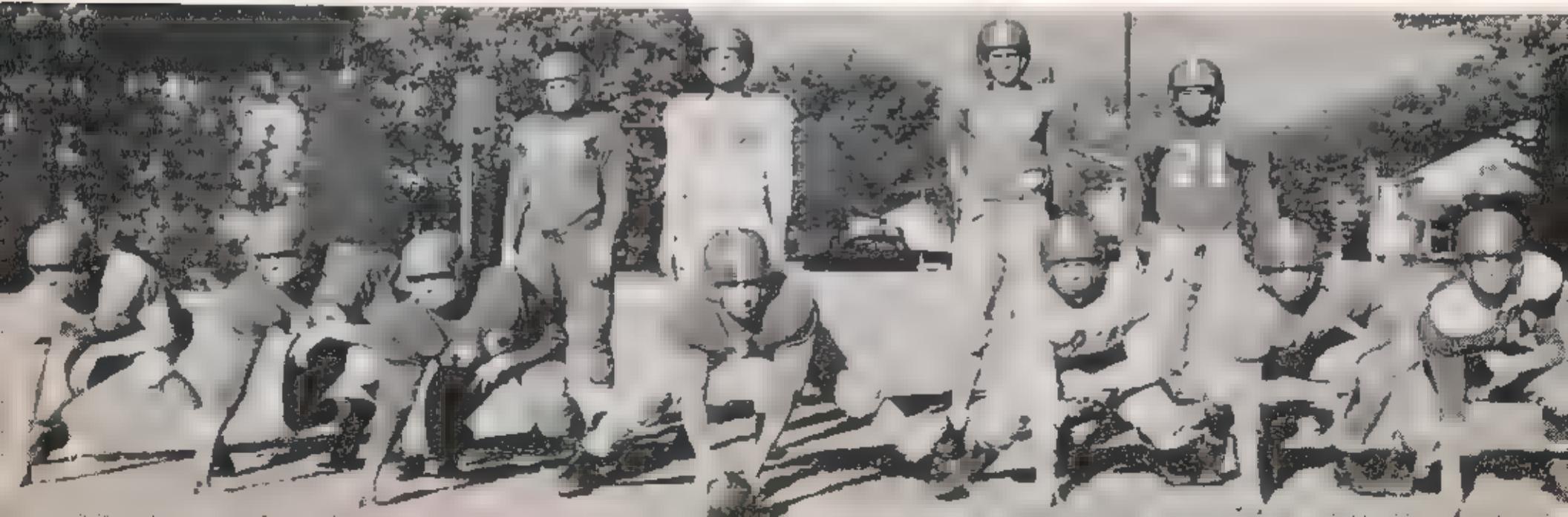
BOTTOM ROW: Joe Longo, Bill Stewart, John Cumella, Ed Marshall, James Vidrine, Stan Hromadka.

Record

0	Pineville	6
13	Olla	0
33	Oakdale	6
18	Marksville	14
13	Olla	0
7	Pineville	0
7	Marksville	0
2	Oakdale	0



STARTING LINE-UP



Junior Team Banquet



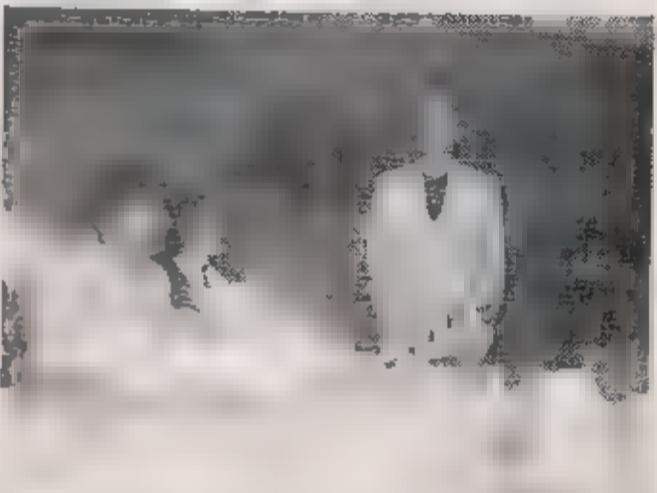
Junior Gridiron heroes enjoy the hospitality of Mr. Herbie K. Smith at his "Worst Service in the World."



Brother Lee, Athletic Director, and Mr. Herbie K. Smith look on happily.

Brother Julian, Junior Team Coach, reviews the season in his own inimitable manner.







Homecoming Queen

MISS MARILYN BETAR



Princess Barbara Jeansonne



Baroness Elizabeth Wheeler and Mary E. Gremillion



Duchess Calista Testa and Countess Jane Gremillion

Homecoming



50

Mr. Freeman and
Miss Calista Testa



Mr. Frank Gremillion and
Miss Wheeler



Mr. Sam Damico and
Miss Gremillion



Mr. Cruse and
Queen Marilyn



Queen Marilyn and Her Court



Queen's Crowning
by Mr. Kenneth Flynn



Her Majesty Queen Marilyn Betar



Queen Marilyn, Her Court
and Alumni Escorts



Hamp Smith and
Miss Jane Gremillion

Allen Phillips and
Miss Elizabeth Wheeler

Homecoming Ball



Snooky Cumella and
Miss Barbara Jeansonne



Donald Phillips and
Miss Mary Elizabeth Gremillion



James Vanderhoeven and
Miss Calista Testa



King George Nassif and Queen Marilyn Betar and Homecoming Court



King George Nassif and
Queen Marilyn Betar

Patricia Betar—Flower Girl



Their Majesties Dance



The Court Joins their Majesties in the Dance

Varsity Basketball



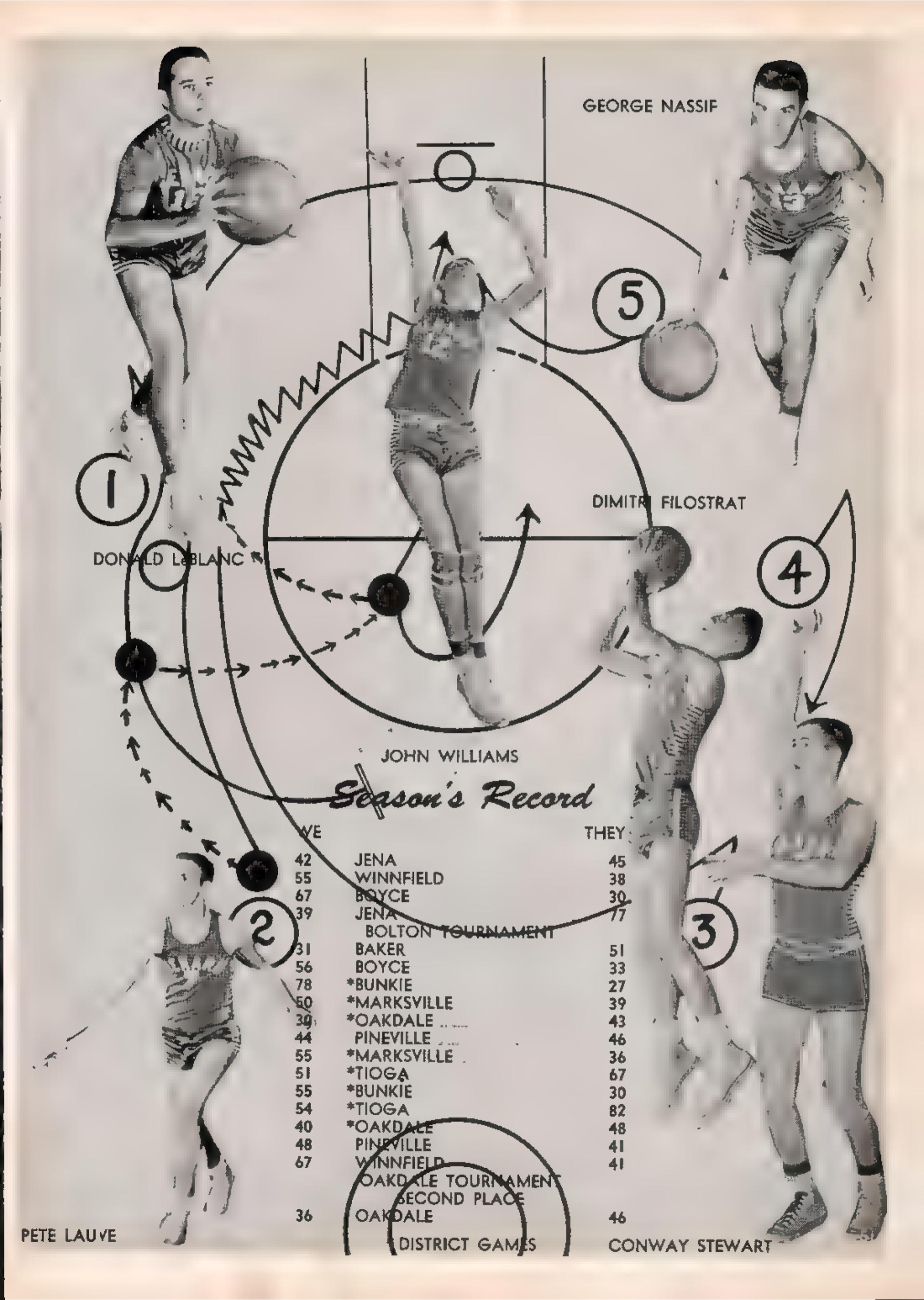
1954 EAGLES

STANDING, left to right: Manager Frank McClammey, Dimitri Filostrat, Johnny Williams, Coach Brother Lee, S.C., Pete Lauve, Robert Adamson, Manager Allen Phillips.

KNEELING: Donald LeBlanc, George Nassif, Conway Stewart, Fred Couvillon.

Lack of experience spelled the tale of woe to the 1954 Eagles. In the thick of the fray this lack of "under fire play" meant many close games. Fred Couvillon has been the consolation to this team, in that he has maintained his position on the squad and has lived up to the expectations of early season predictions. His aggressiveness on offensive and particularly on defense gives us hopes of a sparkling successful season next year.





GEORGE NASSIF

5

DIMITRI FILOSTRAT

4

JOHN WILLIAMS

Season's Record

WE

42
55
67
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31
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78
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40
48
67

JENA
WINNFIELD
BOYCE
JENA
BOLTON TOURNAMENT
BAKER
BOYCE
*BUNKIE
*MARKSVILLE
*OAKDALE
PINEVILLE
*MARKSVILLE
*TIOGA
*BUNKIE
*TIOGA
*OAKDALE
PINEVILLE
WINNFIELD
OAKDALE TOURNAMENT
SECOND PLACE
OAKDALE

THEY

45
38
30
77
51
33
27
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43
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36
67
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82
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41
41
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3

46

CONWAY STEWART

36



MARKSVILLE GAME

Bob Adamson hits for two points.



MARKSVILLE GAME

Fred Couvillon takes control.



MARKSVILLE GAME

Pete Lauve finds himself not tall enough.



PINEVILLE GAME

Dimitri Filostrat begins the crucial contest.



PINEVILLE GAME
Filostrat has his hands full.



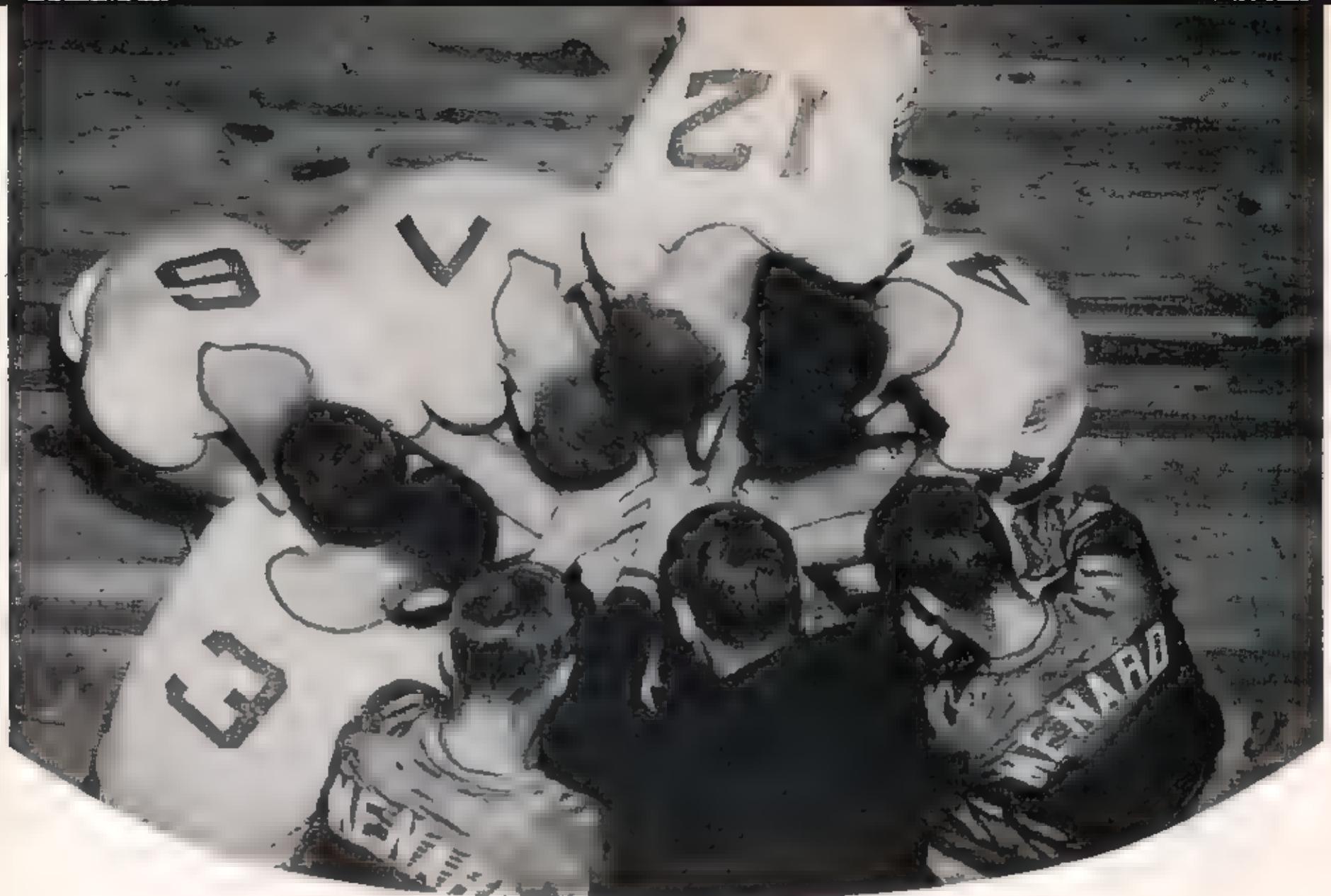
PINEVILLE GAME
Adamson finds he is no match for the "giants."



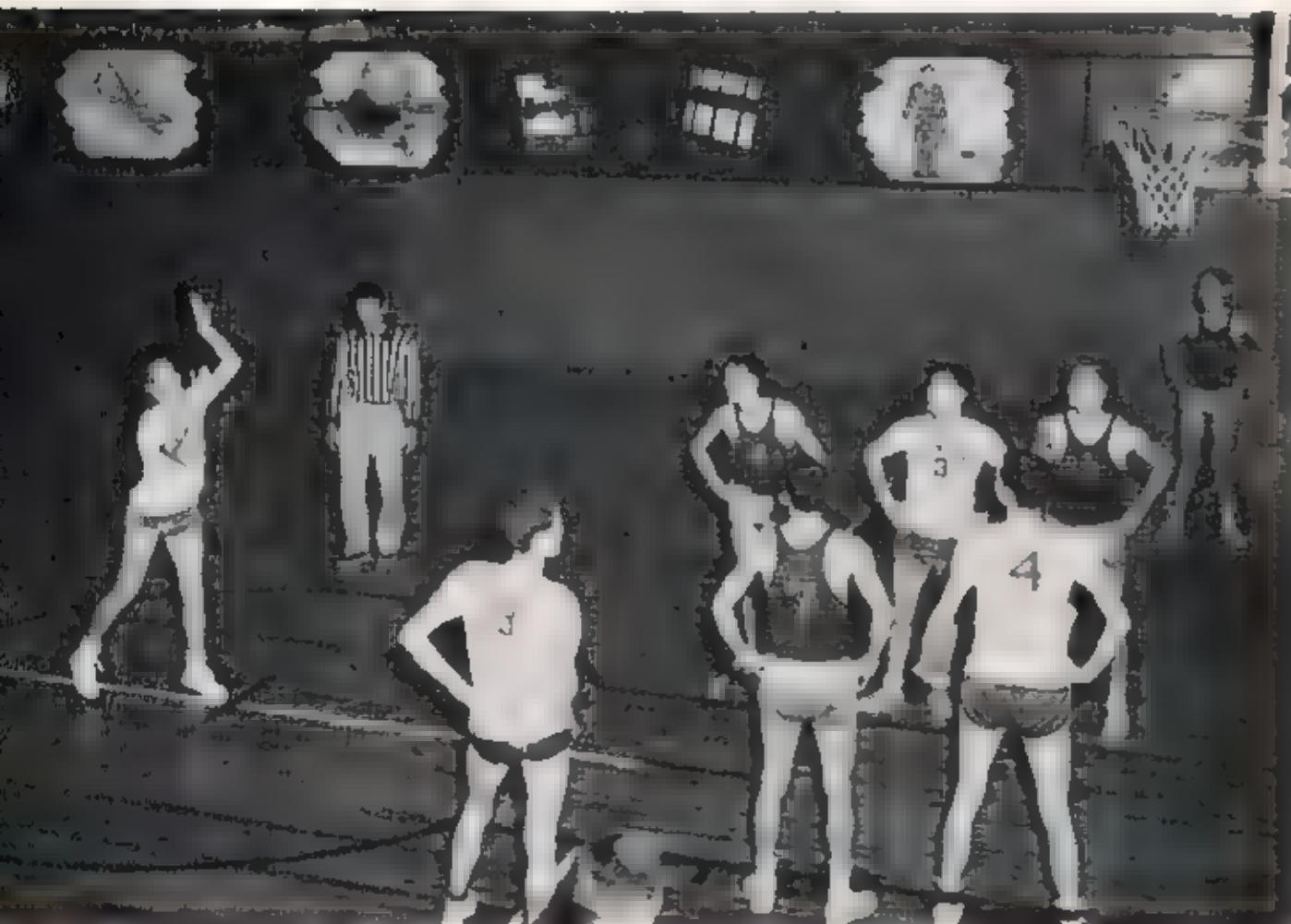
TIOGA GAME
Dale Perkins and his 24 points were just too much to overcome.



OAKDALE GAME
Filostrat gets the tap to Freddie Couvillon.



In unity there is strength. Varsity basketeers and Coach Brother Lee express union by show of hands.



A serious blow to Eagles' hopes was the loss of Donald LeBlanc, a talented play maker for the Green and White. Here he attempts a foul shot in the OAKDALE-MENARD tilt.



George Nassif can't cope with towering height in the TIoga-MENARD contest.

Junior Basketball



1954 EAGLETS

STANDING, left to right: Larry Redmond, Joe Serio, Coach Charles Crouch, Donald Vandersypen, Marion Norman.

KNEELING: David Valdez, Jimmy Cruse, Donald McCann, Victor Mahfouz.

Season's Record

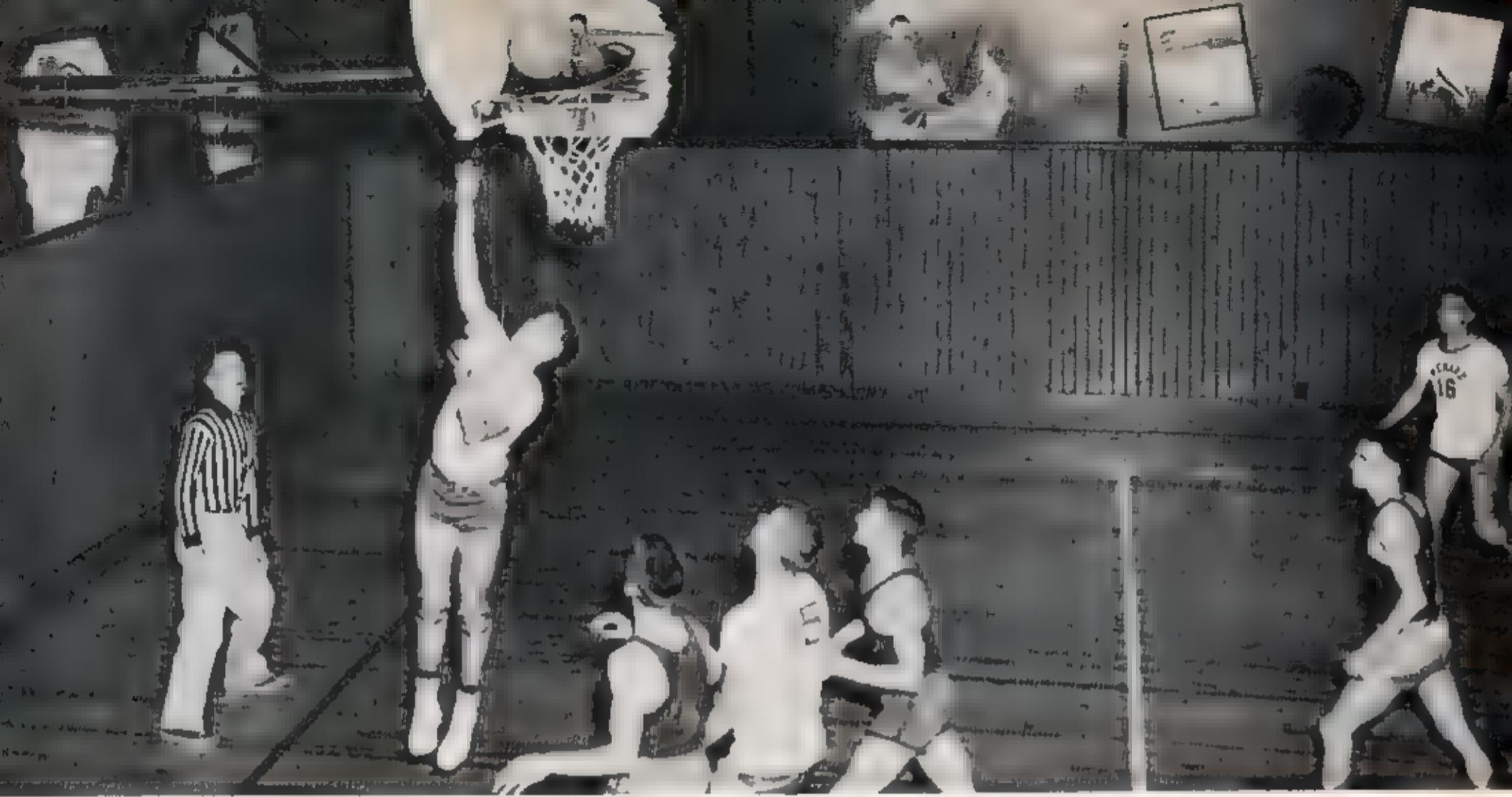
24	Jena	40
53	Winnfield	22
50	Boyce	42
25	Jena	40
42	Boyce	34
61	Bunkie	15
38	Marksville	20
46	Oakdale	47
24	Pineville	21
32	Marksville	31
41	Tioga	40
43	Bunkie	8
	Tioga	
33	Oakdale	46
30	Pineville	35
64	Winnfield	33





An under-the-basket volley
during the Oakdale-Menard
Junior game.

Donald Vanderspen has plenty to contend
with during the MENARD-MARKSVILLE Jun-
ior game.



Joe Serio breaks in and under for an easy lay-up in the OAKDALE-MENARD game.



Disappointed Menard rooters watch an 8 point lead disappear into thin air, as the Oakdale Warriors "scalp" the Eagles.

Military



BROTHER MARION, S.C.
Commandant

Along with the mental and moral development available at Menard, the students are trained physically through the military program which is an integral part of their school life. Besides regular line-ups preparatory to reporting to class in perfect order, military drills are the order of the day three times a week to familiarize all with the cadet fundamentals of marching.

Under the comprehensive guidance of Brother Marion, Menard Cadets are well known in the State for their mastery of these principles. Beyond State recognition Menard enjoys a singular honor in that its Junior Air Reserve is the only one of its kind in the entire nation.

Cadet Officers



Colonel Stewart



Lt. Col. Cumella



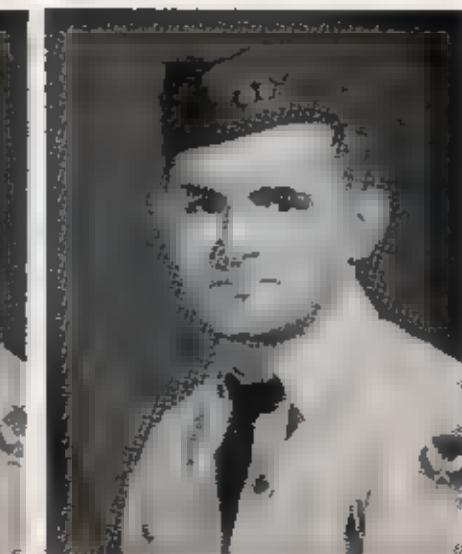
Major Tunney



Capt. Moody



Capt. Nassif



1st Lt. Flynn



2nd Lt. Filostrat

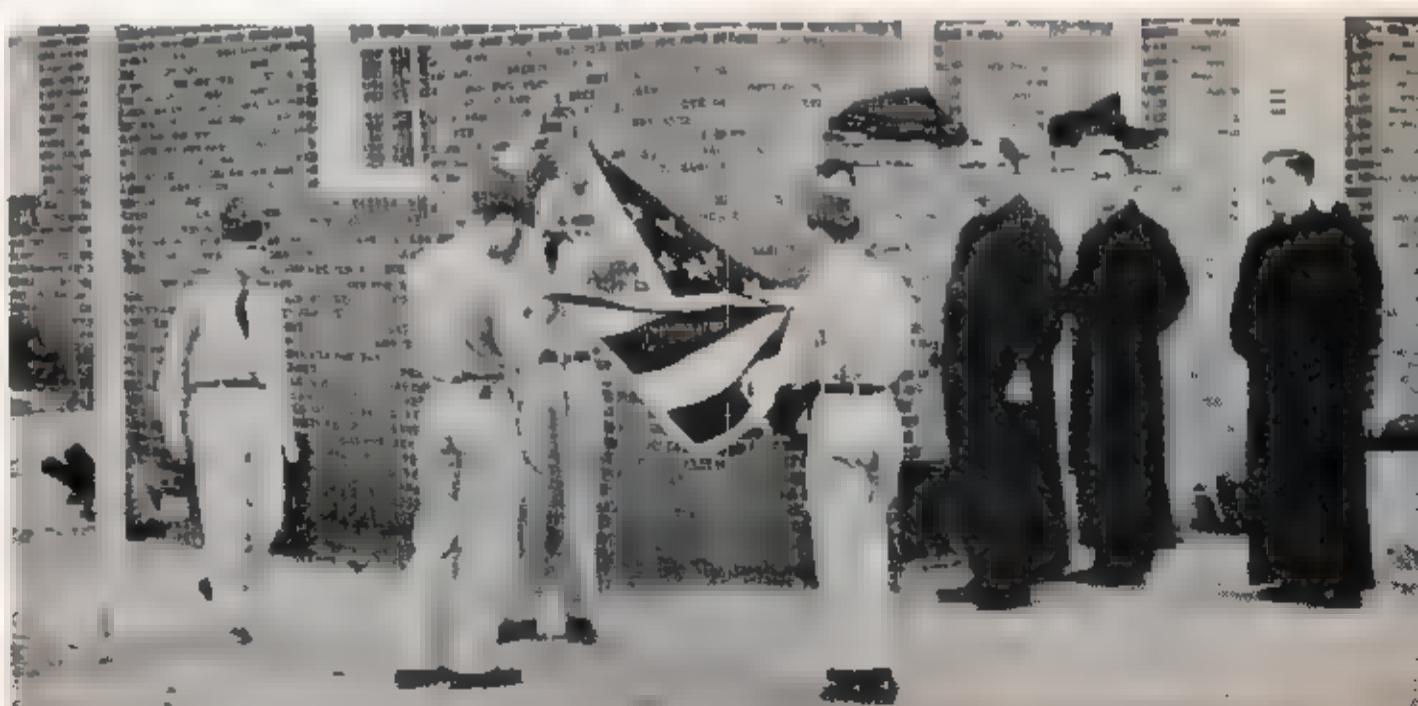


Attention! the very familiar salutation during the regular drill periods.



COLOR GUARD

Robert Lacour, Pat Barker, Sidney Dufour, and Billy Mertens.



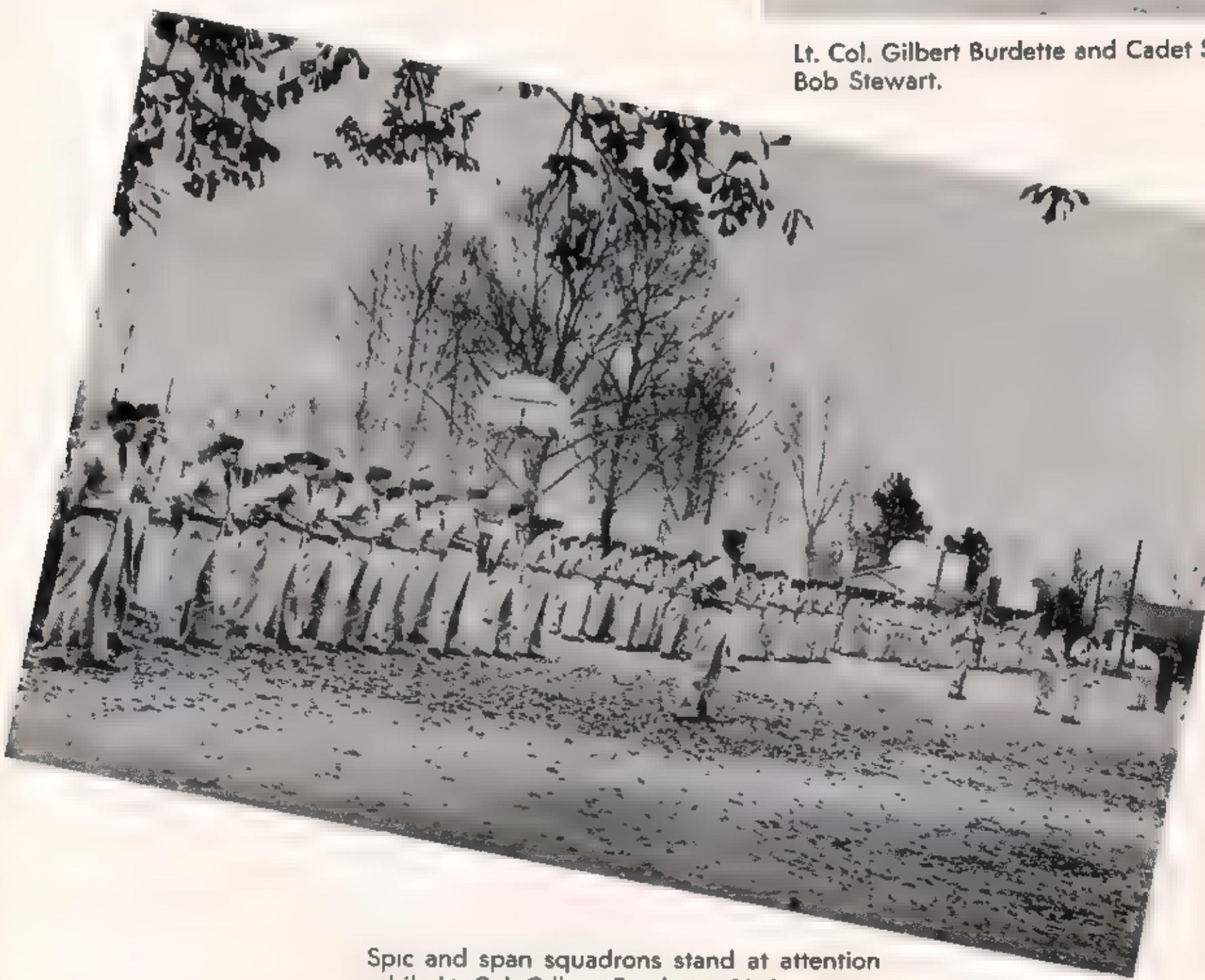
Close of the day.



Cadet Officers chat with Lt. Col. Burdette.



Lt. Col. Gilbert Burdette and Cadet Staff Col. Bob Stewart.



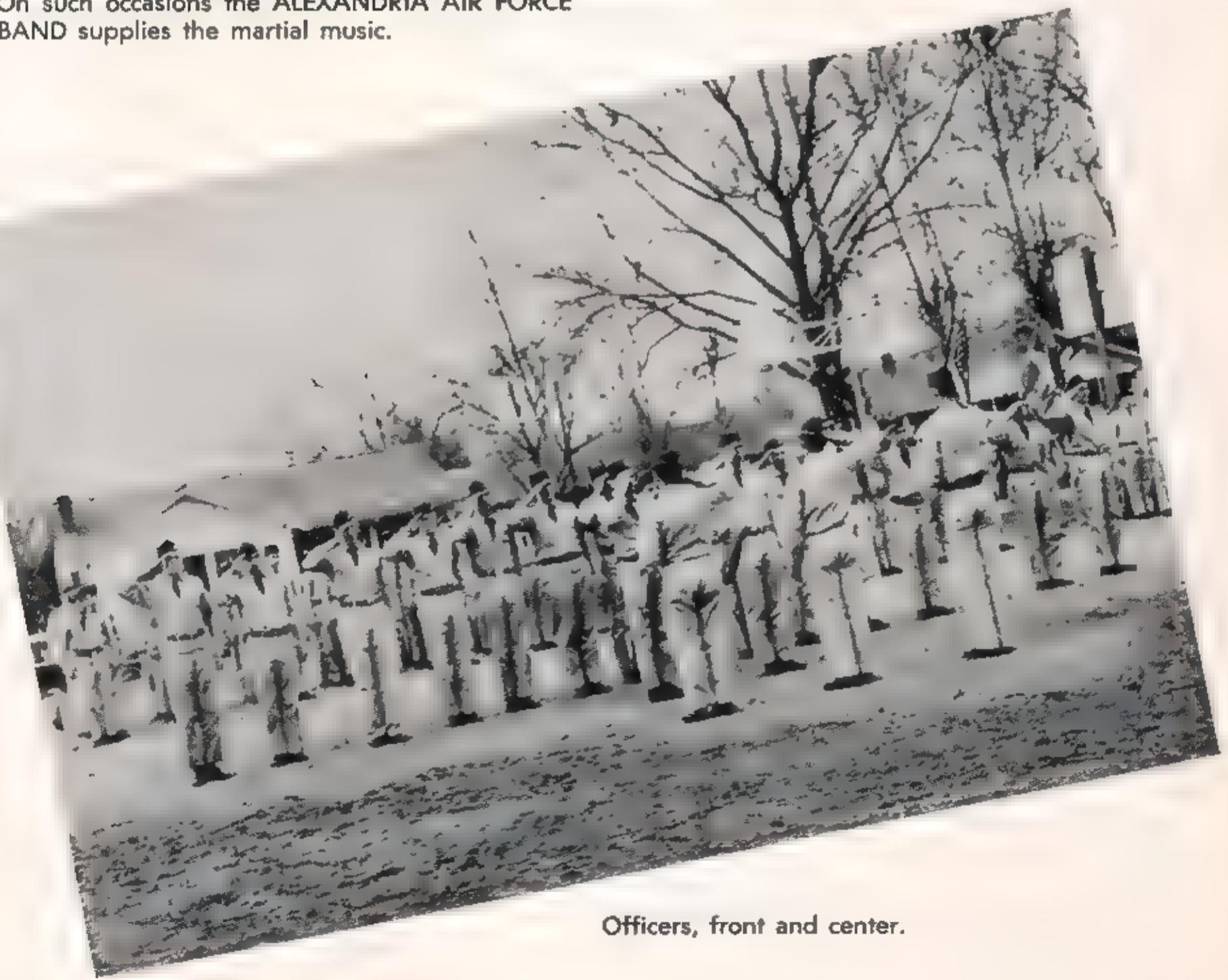
Spic and span squadrons stand at attention while Lt. Col. Gilbert Burdette, Air Inspector, inspects.

Cadet Parades are a common sight at Menard. At such functions high ranking Air Force Officers readily accept the invitation to review the troops.



Lieut. Colonel Gilbert Burdette, Cadet Staff Colonel Bob Stewart, and Military Moderator, Brother Marion, S.C., watch the review.

On such occasions the ALEXANDRIA AIR FORCE BAND supplies the martial music.



Officers, front and center.



Lt. Col. R. E. Bynum, Capt. Cummings, Brother Martin, S.C., and Cadet Officer Snooky Cumella review Cadet Troops.



11B LINE-UP



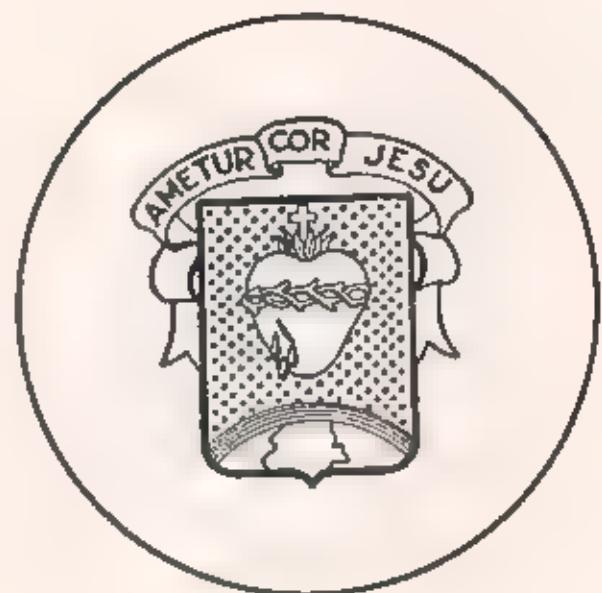
**Thursday afternoon
Review**



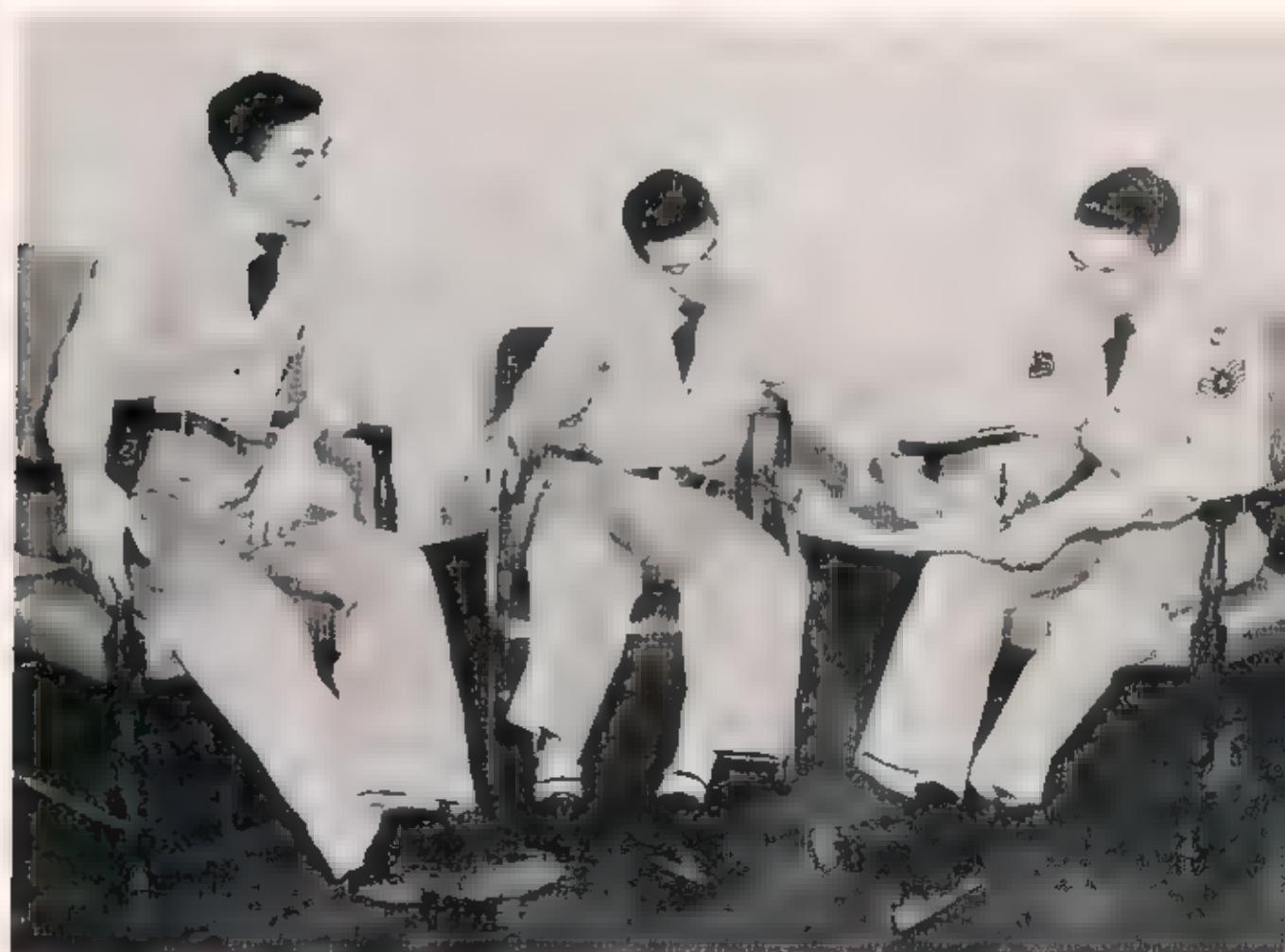
Organizations

Confraternity of the Sacred Heart

The Confraternity of the Sacred Heart is the official student spiritual organization in all schools conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Since its inception at Menard in 1951, it has been a chief medium in correlating the ideals of religious instruction received in class with actual practical application. The primary aim of this Confraternity is to give honor and reparation to the Sacred Heart of Christ, to repay in some measure His self-immolating love; its secondary object is to promote devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Confraternity strives to fulfill this double object by enabling its members through united action to afford mutual aid and to employ appropriate and efficacious means to attain their most important aim—personal sanctification; and by training to Catholic Action. Through its projects and activities throughout the year, it affords the entire student body an opportunity to better themselves spiritually and helps to produce men of Apostolic zeal, so sorely needed in the Church today.



BROTHER DONNAN, S.C.
Moderator



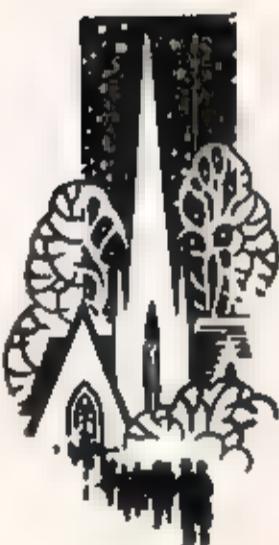
CONFRATERNITY OFFICERS—Dimitri Filostrat, Treasurer; George Nassif, President; C. P. Herrington, Secretary.

Confraternity Membership

Robert Adamson
 Wade Aymond
 Snooky Curnella
 Robert Dischler
 Dimitri Filostrat
 Eugene Gilchrist
 Robert Glasscock
 Earl Freeman
 Robert Lacour
 Michael Monsour
 George Nassif
 Maunsel Rabalais
 James Richard
 Phillip Seifert
 Robert Stewart
 Mike Tunney
 James Vanderhoeven
 George Betar
 Floyd Decuir
 Mark Deshotels
 Gordon Johnson
 Albert Michiels
 Hamp Smith
 Fred Couvillon
 Walter Cumella
 Joseph Fontenot
 Milburn Guillory
 C. P. Herrington
 Pierre Lauve
 Gene Leckie
 John Barker

John Curnella
 Ed Deville
 Jack Guillory
 Stanley Hromadka
 Irvin Keegan
 Chris Laffitte
 Carlos Montelaro
 John McCann
 Glen Maddox
 Victor Mahfouz
 Neal Mathews
 Russel Michiels
 Sam Testa
 David Valdez
 Elster Verzwyvelt
 Mac LeJeune
 Victor Daigre
 Clifford DePriest
 Martin Gravel
 Mike Noone
 Conway Stewart
 Larry Thiels
 Daniel Verzwyvelt
 Johnny Williams
 Donald Andries
 James Assenheimer
 Patrick Barker
 Dale Blakesley
 Edward Carriere
 Joseph Colingo
 James Barnidge

Raymond Constantino
 Roderick Cresup
 James Cruse
 Anthony Damico
 Francis Deville
 John Deville
 Donald Domico
 Ernest Franceschi
 Richard Geiger
 John Gilchrist
 Ronald Gilchrist
 John Herrington
 Mickey Holmes
 Graham Kramer
 Thomas Lamonte
 Donald LeBlanc
 Charles Lilley
 Joseph Longo
 James Montelaro
 Burton Powell
 Paul Ribaudo
 Paul Rozas
 Wayne Rowe
 Gary Sepulvado
 William Stewart
 Ernest Van Gossen
 Richard Vanderlick
 Hilton Vidrine
 Albert Weber
 Douglas Woodward
 Maurice Provosty



Father H. Clinton Teacle, Brothers' Chaplain and Student Counselor, addresses the student body on the Apostleship of Prayer.



Brother Julius, S.C., addresses the students on the merits of the Confraternity.



Father Teacle, Spiritual Director, explains the Three Degrees of the Apostleship of Prayer.

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the Home



The Sacred Heart is officially enthroned in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nassif, while their family and Father Patrick Murphy respectfully witness the solemn occasion.



The Lacour Family dedicate themselves to the Sacred Heart.

On the 22nd of January, a Special Mass was celebrated by Father Teacle in the Recreation Hall. After the Mass, 37 candidates were officially received into the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart. The impressive simple ceremonies will be long remembered by those who became members of this outstanding organization.



Brother Donnan takes over a regular meeting.



Father Teacle presents Sacred Heart pins to the new members.



Following the ceremonies, all the Confraternity members crowded into the cafeteria to enjoy a plain breakfast.



George Nassif, Confraternity President, conducts a Friday morning meeting.



Father Teacle officiating at the school's Enthronement of the Sacred Heart.



On chilly Christmas Eve morning Confraternity members prepare to deliver Christmas food stuffs to the needy.

Mothers' Club

The Menard Mothers' Club is an active organization composed of mothers whose sons are presently in school or whose sons are already graduated. They were organized for the purpose of securing the little things necessary about school that aid to make Menard more homelike for the Brothers and the students. In the beginning of each scholastic year, the mothers decide upon a specific project that will help the school the most. To bring this to a reality one special function is sponsored, a Country Fair this year, by which they realize the greater amount of their funds. It is most common to see members of the Mothers' Club serve in the preparation of delicious dinners whenever banquets are held by other organizations of the school; others will render their services at socials, dances etc. That element of the feminine touch is eagerly sought and deeply appreciated. A tribute of thanks is graciously tendered by the Brothers and students.



Seated: Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Rabalais conducting a small committee meeting.



Members of the Mothers' Club serving at the Football Banquet.

Registered Members

Mrs. Adamson	Mrs. C. J. Gremillion	Mrs. D. C. Palton
Mrs. W. G. Allen	Mrs. D. J. Guillory	Mrs. S. L. Perry
Mrs. H. W. Aymond	Mrs. N. J. Hair	Mrs. A. T. Phillips
Mrs. E. L. Barnidge	Mrs. R. L. Harrington	Mrs. J. F. Phillips, Jr
Mrs. G. Betar	Mrs. L. Heinan	Mrs. A. J. Rablais
Mrs. J. L. Brown	Mrs. C. P. Herrington	Mrs. P. J. Rablais
Mrs. F. Bruno	Mrs. S. Hromadka	Mrs. S. Richard
Mrs. J. A. Bushnell	Mrs. G. Johnson	Mrs. L. Rousseau
Mrs. S. Carrier	Mrs. Kramer	Mrs. W. Rowe
Mrs. N. E. Cicardo	Mrs. M. Launey	Mrs. S. Rozas
Mrs. H. C. Cicardo	Mrs. C. C. Laurent	Mrs. A. Saucier
Mrs. H. C. Cook	Mrs. L. Lauve	Mrs. J. A. Sartori
Mrs. C. J. Cosenza	Mrs. S. Lazarone	Mrs. J. F. Sepulvado
Mrs. L. Couvillion	Mrs. J. H. LeJeune	Mrs. L. A. Stewart
Mrs. T. Cumella	Mrs. W. Lemoine	Mrs. S. Tamburo
Mrs. J. Couteter	Mrs. J. N. Lohman	Mrs. F. Taylor
Mrs. E. Deshotels	Mrs. V. A. Lomonte	Mrs. L. Thiels
Mrs. L. F. Deville	Mrs. G. Mack	Mrs. M. E. Tunney
Mrs. T. Domico, Jr.	Mrs. R. Maddox	Mrs. E. VanGossen
Mrs. J. J. Dominguez	Mrs. B. Mathews	Mrs. F. VanMol
Mrs. T. S. Douty	Mrs. H. McSwain	Mrs. R. Vercher
Mrs. Franceschi	Mrs. J. B. Michiels	Mrs. A. A. Verret
Mrs. C. A. Freeman	Mrs. M. Monsour	Mrs. E. A. Vidrene
Mrs. B. Giamanco	Mrs. A. J. Norman	Mrs. J. Williams
Mrs. H. P. Glasscock		





Left to right: Mrs. C. A. Freeman, Secretary; Mrs. L. G. Lauve, Vice President; Mrs. F. M. Johnson, President; Mrs. R. L. Rabalais, Treasurer.

The Christmas Party is an annual affair for all members of the Mothers' Club. A select group of students, under the direction of Bro. Donnan, entertained with Christmas selections. This short interesting program made this Party one that will always be remembered.



Donald Domico renders an English folk dance.



Brother Donnan leads his choir in song.

Ed Marshall, lower left, was Master of Ceremonies.

Christmas Party



The Mothers enjoy the show.



John Giardano
fingers the "Blue Tango"



Robert Lacour sings the ever popular "O Holy Night." Miss
Martha Kay Bamba, accompanist.

Earl McSwain taps to
"Tea for Two"

Menard Memorial Athletic Association



Father Conway installs the new officers of the Athletic Association at the Football Banquet. Left to right: Jimmy Cruse, President; Father Conway, Leroy Villard, Vice President; A. M. Cicardo, C. A. Freeman, W. Crouch, R. D. Norris, and M. Melancon.



The Menard Memorial Athletic Association is by far the most active organization in the school. It is through their efforts that they maintain two coaches to provide a complete and much needed athletic program for students at Menard. By dint of personal enthusiasm they keep the athletic teams equipped with the best in that line; plan to do something about the transportation situation; and honor the Green and White athletes at banquets and in the form of coveted awards.

REGISTERED MEMBERS OF MENARD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Most Rev. Charles P. Greco
Abbott, R. S.
Achee, Chester
Aertker, W. H., Jr.
Aertker, W. P., Sr.
Arris, Chris
Baillio, Curtis
Balentine, Walter
Beasley, J. W.
Betar, George

Msgr. Leon A. Aycock
Belgard, Emile
Biehler, L. C.
"Billups"
Blank, Aubrey
Blanchard, F. J.
Blanchard, Dick
Brame-Bomar
Bonnette, Emcel
Bourg, Irving, Jr.

Msgr. A. O. Olinger
Rev. G. J. Ducote
Bostick, Al
Boogaerts, Felix
Bordelon, Lacy
Bordelon, Curtis M.
Brasher, Fred
Brewer, Ralph
Brocato, Joseph M.
Broussard, C. A.
Broussard, Bennie

Broussard, Dan
Bruno, Joe
Bruno, Sam
Burns, Charles
Buquoi, David E.
Bruyninckx, John
Calhoun, William
Campo, Johnnie
Cannon, Clyde
Caplan, Abe
Carbo, B. J., Jr.
Carlyon, Walter
Carpenter, Tom
Cataldie, Joe
Cataldie, Sam
Cazes, Gerald
Cazes, Daniel J.
Clark, Mack
Clements, Carl C.
Clements, Horace
Chambers, James
Chambers, Donald
Chandler, Leroy
Chicola, V. F.
Chicola, George F.
Cicardo, Gene
Cire, L. B.
Cicardo, Tony
Colingo, Joseph A.
Constantino, Frank
Cook, W. S.
Cook, Sherman
Cotton, W. F.
Couvillion, Lester
Couvillion, A. P.
Couvillion, Bert
Coughlin, F. H.
Couteter, Philip
Cruse, Edward W.
Cruse, James L.
Damico, Sam A.
D'Angelo, Angelo
Dasko, Elmer
DeKeyser, Raymond
Descant, Gaston
Descant, Joseph G.
DeSelle, Lloyd
DeSelle, Leon J.
DeSelle, Leon
Deville, James
Deville, L. F.
Dinnat, D. M.
Douglas, Jack W.
Duty, P. T.
Ellington, Moody
Engstrom, J. A.
Engstrom, P. J.
Farr, A. S.
Fleming, Roy
Flynn, Sidney
Flynn, F. A.
Flynn, C. J.
Flynn, Kenneth
Freeman, C. A.
Fremaux, Wilton
Fremaux, W., Sr.
Fulco, Sammie
Gahn, T. E.
Galardo, Frank
Genova, Joe
George, Peter
Gist, Howard
Gravel, Sam H.
Gravel, Alfred
Gravel, C. F., Jr.
Gravel, L. A.
Gregory, Joe
Gremillion, L. B.
Gremillion, Field
Gremillion, Frank
Gremillion, E. L.
Gremillion, Jas. A.
Gremmillion, G.
Gremmillion, O. G.
Gremillion, Lee
Guillet, Glenn
Guillet, J. C.
Guillory, Blum P.
Hamm, C. C.
Hardage, Alvin
Heinan, Leo
Henderson, J. H.
Huft, Eddie
Hudson, Coleman
Hunter, B. G.
Hussy, J. O.
Hussy, Mike J.
Jeansonne, J. A.
Joseph, Seymour
Kelly, Grady
Knobloch, E.
LaBorde, Adras
Lafleur, Hosea
Lamonte, V. A.
Lambdin, William
Lauve, L. G.
Leggio, Tony
Lemoine, W. P.
Longo, Joseph
McLemore, J. M.
McQuaid, R. W.
Mack, George H.
Mack, Robert
Manning, E. L.
Marshall, George
Mathews, Alfred
Mathews, Bert
Mathews, O'Hearn
Mathews, Tom
Mayeux, G. J.
Medica, Leon
Medica, Paul
Medica, Sam
Michiels, C. L.
Mifsud, Chris
Monsur, Hab
Morgan, E. W.
Murrell, W. L.
Nassif, Al
Nassif, N.
Neff, Ralph
Norman, A. J.
Norris, R. D.
Ory, H. G.
Owen, T. L.
Palfrey, W. B.
Perry, S. L.
Petrus, Jas.
Petrus, Joseph
Phillon, Edward
Phillips, J. F.
Phillips, J. T.
Pitts, J. W.
Ponthieux, L.
Provosty, L.
Rabalais, V. J.
Rachal, A. M.
Rapides, Bank
Rasch, J.
Ribaudo, P.
Richard, L. A.
Riche, A.
Riche, B. A.
Riche, S.
Rush, Earl
Saunders, R. F.
Scallan, G.
Schwartzberg
Scott, A. P.
Sherman, S.
Slocum, George
Smith, H. K.
Smith, W. H.
Spangler, S. C.
Stafford, G.
Standard, Prt.
Stewart, L. A.
Sutherland, F.
Svebec, Carl
Talambas, S.
Tamburo, Sam
Timmer, Dan
Treadway, J. E.
Upshaw, J.
Vanderhoeven, J.
Vandersypen, F.
Vandersypen, J.
Villard, A.
Villard, L.
Villard, R.
Villard, S.
Ward, C. D.
Weiss, M. J.
Wellan, L.
Wells, Earl
Williams, J. A.
Williams, J. S.
Wilson, Leroy
Wolf, R. A.
Young, J. E.

Menard Alumni Association



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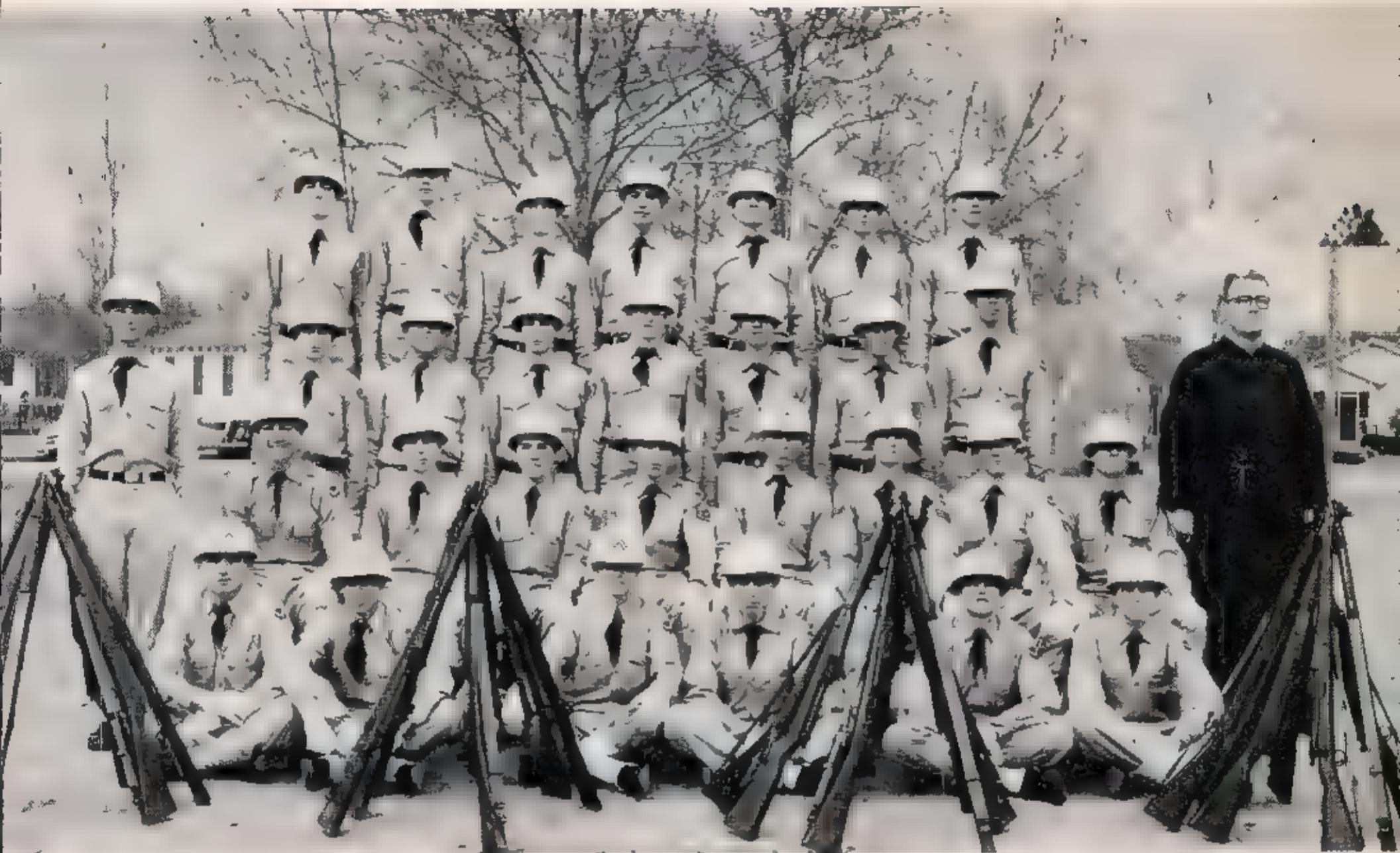


The Menard Alumni Association through the cooperation of its many graduates assists Menard in numerous little ways. As a social organization they take it upon themselves to sponsor each year the colorful Homecoming Crowning and the annual Homecoming Ball. By their contacts they aid Catholic youth to further their education by enrolling at Menard. In every way they seek to keep Menard as THE SCHOOL for the Catholic boys of Alexandria.



Frequent meetings keep the spirit of this worthy organization alive.

Garland Rifles



TOP ROW, left to right: Eugene Gilchrist, Lurry Plauche, Louis Mathews, Irvin Keegan, Mat Lohman, Oddie Asscherick, Dimitri Filostrat. THIRD ROW: Peter Thiels, Dale Blakesley, Aubrey Brister, Lawrence Jeansonne, Neil Mathews, Leo Treadway, Malcolm Moody. SECOND ROW: Gene Lecke, Clifford DePriest, Mac Lejeune, Joe Henderson, Milford Maglothin, Arnold Bushnel, Robert Lacour, Lee Jeansonne.

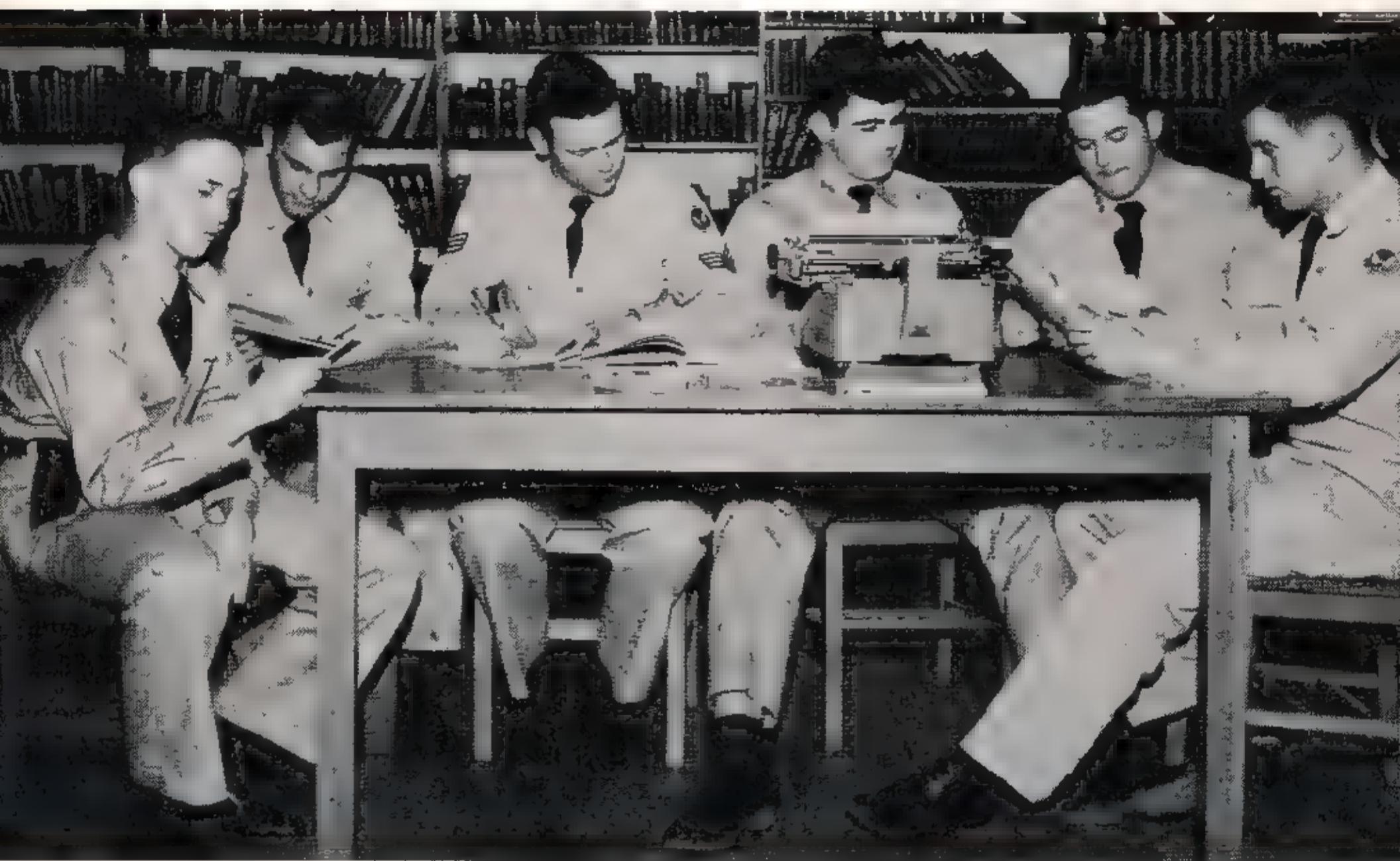
FRONT ROW: Dan Flynn, Ed Vercher, Jack Guillory, Milton Daigre, Larry Thiels, John Barker.

BROTHER MARION, S.C., Moderator
MIKE TUNNEY, Drill Commander



Circle Formation—Drop Rifles and Catch.

Year Book Staff



Left to right: Richard Geiger, Gene Normand, Wade Aymond, Michael Monsour, Bob Stewart, Donald Wilmore. Missing at the time: Mike Tunney.

The Menardian Staff is composed of students who are eager to use their writing talents in a higher form of journalism. In a short time they soon realize that this hidden work includes many diversified activities which are essential to the production of a worthwhile yearbook. From early autumn to late spring, during the after school hours, on Saturdays—even at night—they will be the tenacious "ad hounds"; they will pore through countless annuals for ideas; they will master the wise selection of words; they will type copy after copy; they will surmount the problems of lay-outs and designs; and finally, will be happy to be salesmen of their "creation."

Very quietly these talents are bound together in a copy of the MENARDIAN, whose arrival is anxiously awaited each May.



STAFF

MIKE TUNNEY

WADE AYMOND

MICHAEL MONSOUR

DONALD WILMORE

BOB STEWART

GENE NORMAND

RICHARD GEIGER



Brother Cyr, S.C., Advisor, feels most at home over a drawing board—designing the cover.



A justifiable reaction, now that all has been accomplished.

Key Club



FRONT ROW, left to right: Mark Deshotels, Carlos Montalaro, Mack LeJeune, Jack Guillory, Donald LeBlanc, Donald McCann, Clifford DePriest, Jimmy Cruse; Snooky Cumella, Allen Phillips. SECOND ROW: George Nassif, Arnold Bushnell, Robert Glasscock, Snooky Givens, Eugene Gilchrist, Mansuel Rabalais, John Barker, Martin Gravel, Roderick Cressup. THIRD ROW: Paul Verzyvelt, Larry Redmond, James Vanderhoeven, Jules Dominguez, Johnny Williams, Earl Freeman, Pierre Lauve, Robert Stewart, Robert Lacour. Brother Lee, S.C., Moderator.



A unit of the local Kiwanis Club, the Key Club brings together all those boys who are selected for their qualities of leadership and dependability. The minor unnoticed activities about Menard fall to them. Arranging chairs for assembly, selling popcorn at our football games, maintaining the bulletin boards, are among the many services rendered by the school by this outstanding group.



Key Club Sweetheart
MISS MARGARET LONGO

Rifle Club



STANDING: Carl Laurent, Arnold Bushnell, Hilton Vidrine, Ed Carriere, Mike Tunney. KNEELING: Alva Saucier, Billy Mertens, Billy Childs, Mark Deshotels.

The Rifle Team gains valuable training in the care and use of .22 rifles at the range which is maintained in the Recreation Hall. Regular practice develops the Sharpshooter who is competent to participate in State Meet.



A regular firing session where competition glows to develop the required accuracy. All firing follows a rigorous code to insure safety above all.

Press Club



Left to right: Hamp Smith, Robert Glasscock, Eugene Gilchrist, Jules Dominguez, Robert Lacour.

The Press Club is an organization composed of members of the Key Club. They maintain a watchful eye on all the activities in which the school or its members participate. Their feature **MENARD HIGH NEWS** may be found in the **ALEXANDRIA TOWN TALK** a few times a week. This little service while affording its members a valuable experience in journalism brings to the attention of the grads and other interested persons the happenings of their school.



Boarding Department



BROTHER YVO, S.C.
Prefect



A very informal shot of our boarders after afternoon dismissal.



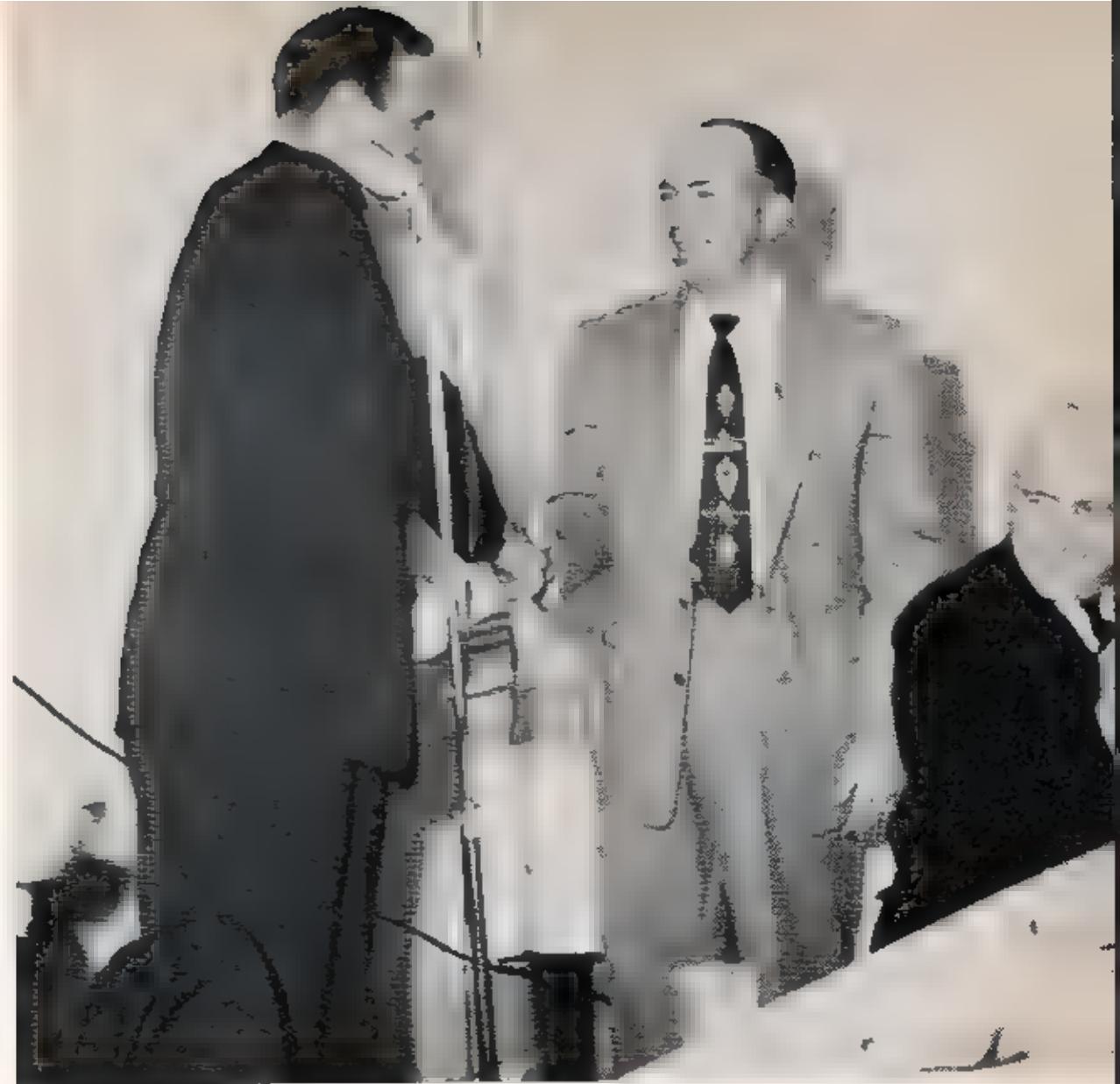
THE CHINESE BUILDING IN THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON

Athletic Banquet

The annual Football Banquet is one of the high-lights of the scholastic year. It brings together many of the grads and well-wishers of Menard. It is a happy time for all. This special occasion is sponsored by the Menard Athletic Association, which pays special tribute to the athletes by this banquet and awarding of trophies, sweaters, jackets, and letters. For the Association itself it marks the beginning of a new term of office for the newly elected officials. The Mothers' Club assists greatly as it is to them that the arduous task of preparing the delicious supper falls. This important function brings important members of the Clergy as His Excellency Charles P. Greco, local Monsignori, Priests and City Officials.



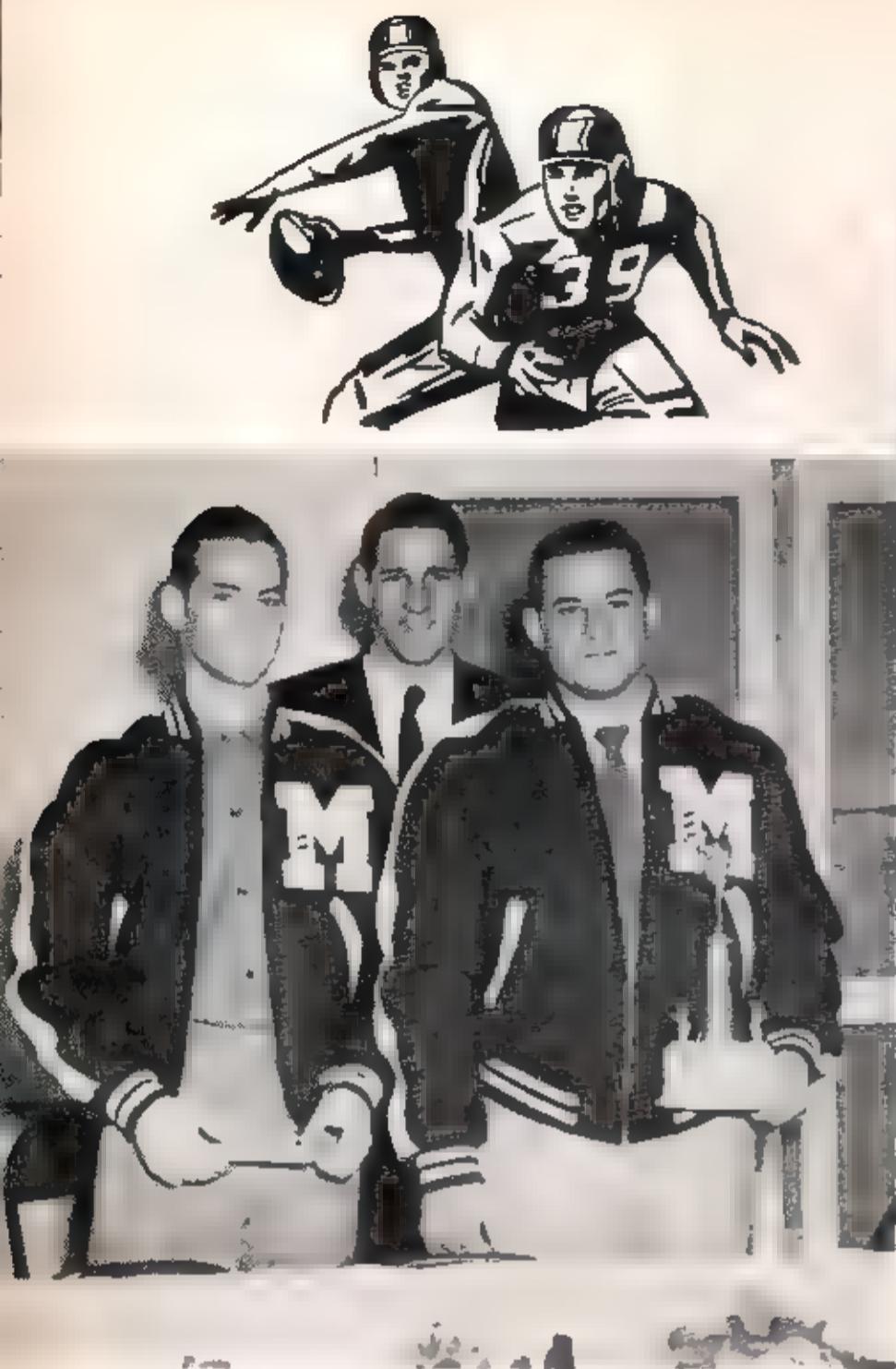
Seated at the Main Table are Mr. Grady Kelly, Mr. James Cruse, Monsignor Plauche, Mayor George Bowden, Bishop Charles P. Greco, Monsignor Olinger, Mr. Ed Cruse, and Brother Julius.



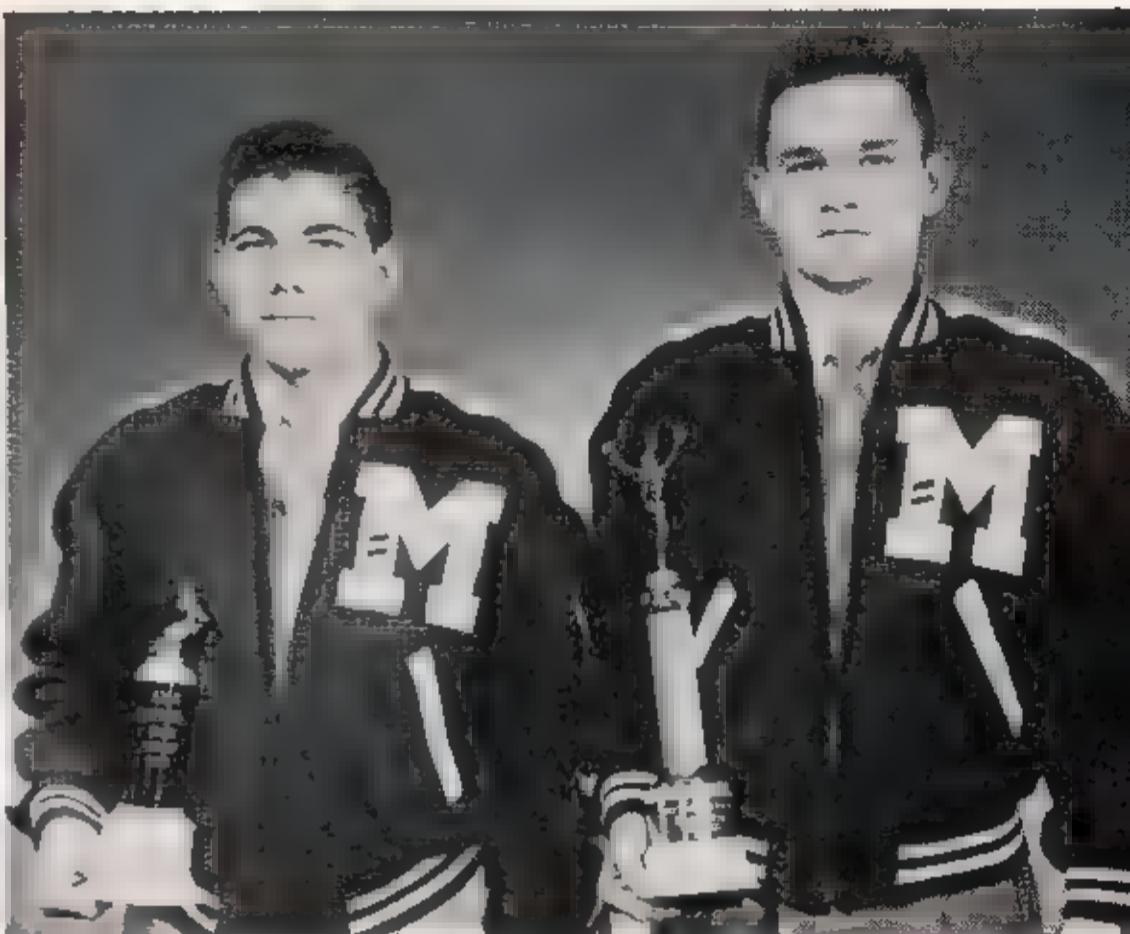
Mr. O'Hearn Mathews receives heartiest congratulations from Mayor George Bowden, Jr. The SPORT OF THE YEAR award was later presented to honor Mr. Mathews for his outstanding contributions to local sports, particularly among the grammar school boys.



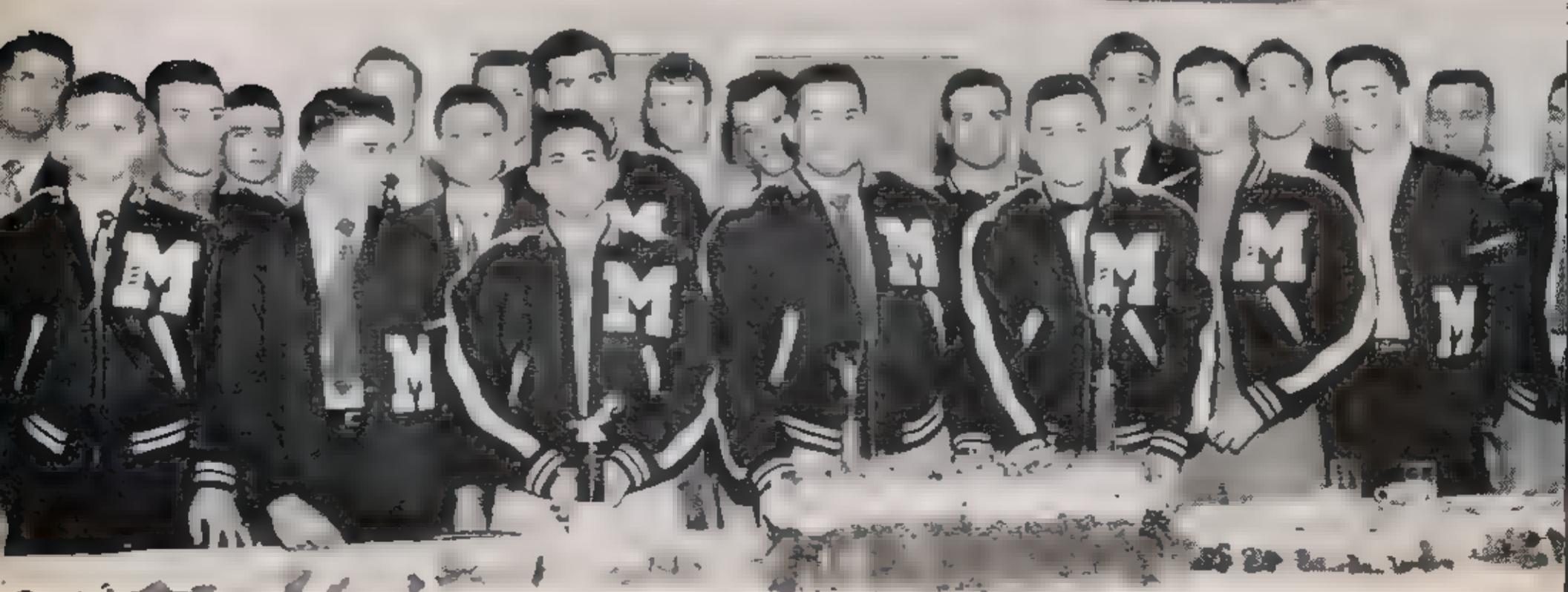
Mr. Bob Neblett, newly elected President of the Menard Alumni Association, presents the Association's trophy to All-State Bob Stewart.



Brother Lee, Athletic Director, poses with Conway Stewart, named MOST VALUABLE BACK, and Bob Stewart, ALL-STATE and ALL-DISTRICT GUARD.



Snooky Cumella "Sportsman of the Year" and Hamp Smith "Most Valuable Player."



Members of the 1953 Varsity display their jackets and sweaters after the Football Banquet at which they were honored.



His Excellency, Bishop Greco expresses the importance of athletics.



Snooky Cumella receives his jacket from Bishop Greco.



The witty Coach Crouch was lost for words as he received a gift from the team.



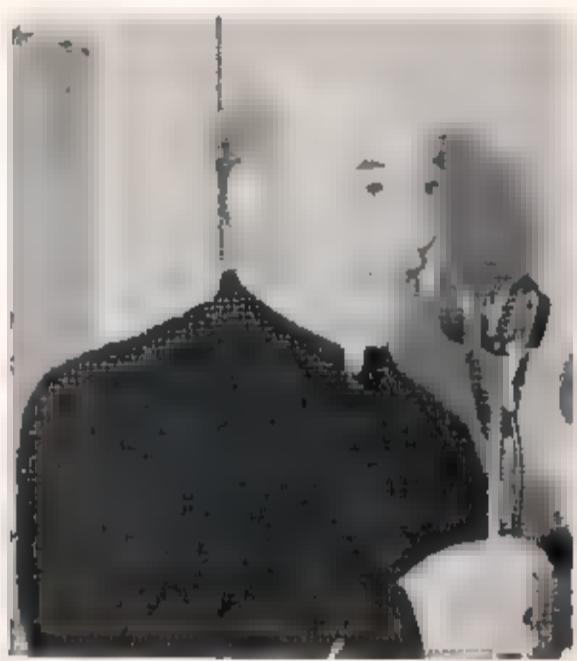
Hamp Smith accepts the **MOST VALUABLE PLAYER** Trophy from Bishop Greco.



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welcomes the teachers.



BROTHER CYR, S.C.
Chairman

The Centennial Mass began the proceedings of the Teachers' Institute.

The Diocesan Teachers' Institute was established some years ago by Most Reverend Bishop Charles P. Greco. Each year the Priests, Brothers, Sisters, and lay teachers of the Diocese meet to discuss problems, methods etc., in a word, to get together to "talk shop."

This year held at Providence gym, the Third Annual Teachers' Institute drew 300 delegates who shared in the rich benefits during this two day convocation.

Teachers' Institute



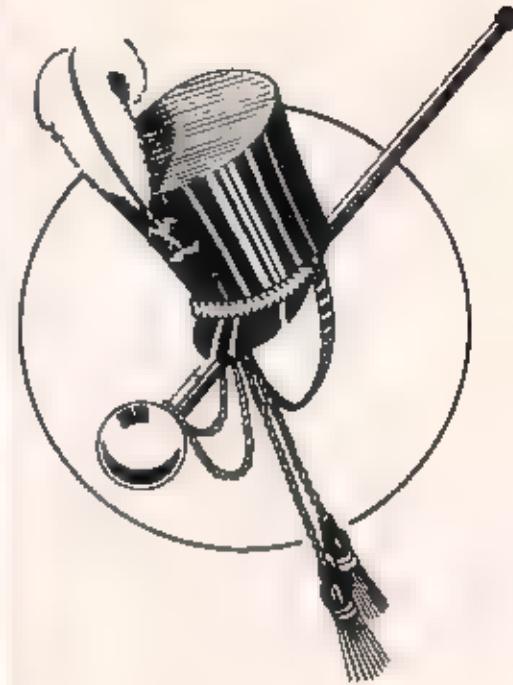
Rev. Elwood P. Hecker, S.J.
... "Establishing a Guidance Program."

Bishop Greco was intrigued by "Little Brother," while Brother Donnan and surprised Brother Cyr look on.



A sumptuous dinner is enjoyed by Bishop Grace and members of the clergy.
Site: Prompt Succor Cafeteria; Servers: Providence girls.

Providence Boosters



Providence Boosters take their cue from Robert Guillot, Cynthia DiStephano, Phyllis Knoblock, and "Moe" Provosty.

Wherever the Eagles meet their gridiron foes, one notes a unified volume of shouts and cheers which comes from this bevy of young ladies, called the Providence Boosters. This splendid corps displays a spirit that has become part of each contest. This voluntary service becomes all the more praiseworthy as it entails personal expense for uniforms and travel, and much sacrifice to give up after-school time in hours of tiring, monotonous marching and formations.

Zestful Cheerleaders spark our team!



CHEERLEADERS
Pamela Gremillion, Judy Lemoine, Phyllis Knoblock, and Harold Chaudoir.



Providence Boosters form their popular "M."



CHEERLEADERS

Harold Chaudoir, Pamela Gremillion, Cynthia Di-Stephano, and Robert Guillot lead the energetic Boosters.

Radio



Butch Crenshaw, Irvin Keegan, Margaret Longo, and Gloria Bossier enact "I AM THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION" over KALB.



"I AM THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION" over KALB brought Wayne Rowe, Irvin Keegan, Kitty Flanigin, Mary Carlyn, Lee Jeansonne, Lynn Leger, and Rhea Chaudoir together to share the "limelight."



KEY CLUB DANCE



Michael Monsour "shoots it out" at the Plymouth Rock Dance.



Dimitri Filostrat, Key Club President, presents Margaret Longo the coveted bouquet, which designated her "Key Club Sweetheart."

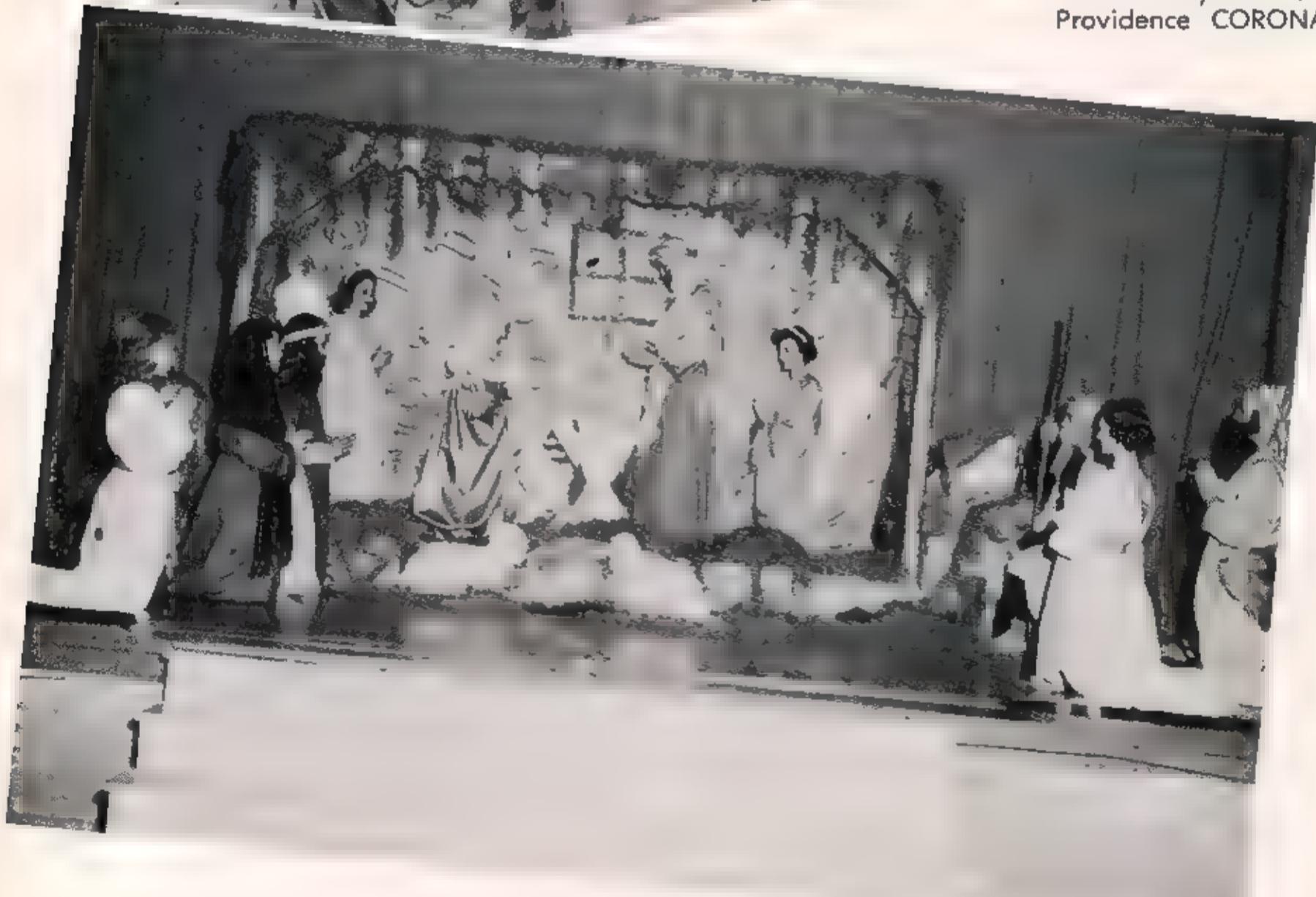


Beverley D'Angelo, Fay Perez, Clyde Ortego, Hamp Smith, Shirley Lemoine, Gene Normand admire a tasty cake at Plymouth Rock Dance.

Coronation



Menard boys assist in the
Providence CORONATION.



The Providence Christmas Play in which Menard boys display their talents.

Dramatics

From time to time Menard boys are called upon to participate in the stage productions put on at Providence.

Enthusiasm and interest encourage many boys to seek a part in these popular plays.

Michael Monsour plays "Joseph" with Mary Carlton as "Mary."



A light moment in "Come to the Stable" with Jimmy Vanderhoeven, Wayne Rowe, Edna Kaiser, and Gloria Bossier.

4-H Club



TOP ROW: Dan Verzwyvelt, Richard Crooks, John Van Mol, Lee Jeanssonne, Lawrence Jeanssonne, Richard Vanderlick, Larry Thiels, James Beauboeuf. KNEELING: John Deville, Felix Mathews, David Huffman, Tilden Van Gossen, Peter Thiels, Robert Lawrence.



MENARD-PROVIDENCE 4-H OFFICERS—Kathleen Thiels, Reporter; Kathryn Hanes, Vice President; Daniel Verzwyvelt, President; John Van Mol, Secretary; Lydia Varner, Treasurer.





David Huffman and his 140 chicks.

As many of our boys are from the surrounding rural areas, 4-H activities have their appeal. Each member devotes his energies to some project dealing with farm life. A sense of duty and responsibility is thereby developed which in turn aids him to fit into his kind of life now and later.

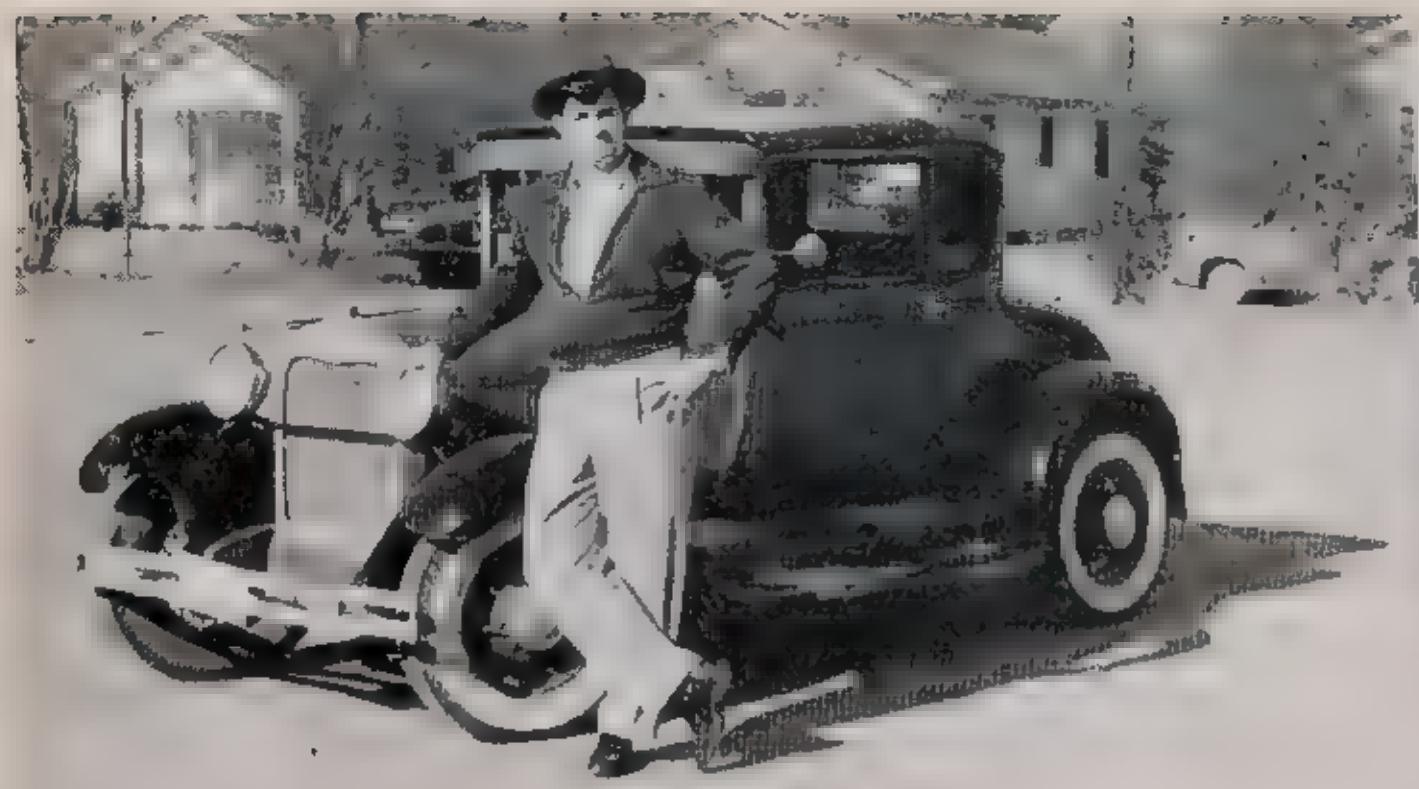


Larry Thiels and his "Porkie."



Daniel Verzwyvelt, President of the 4-H Club, has enjoyed the most success in his projects during the past year. Blue ribbons and trophies have become the expected outcome of his exhibitions. At the State Fair held in Shreveport, Daniel amassed more First Prizes than any other single contestant. Here he stands with his prize of prizes.





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1000 ft. from the mine



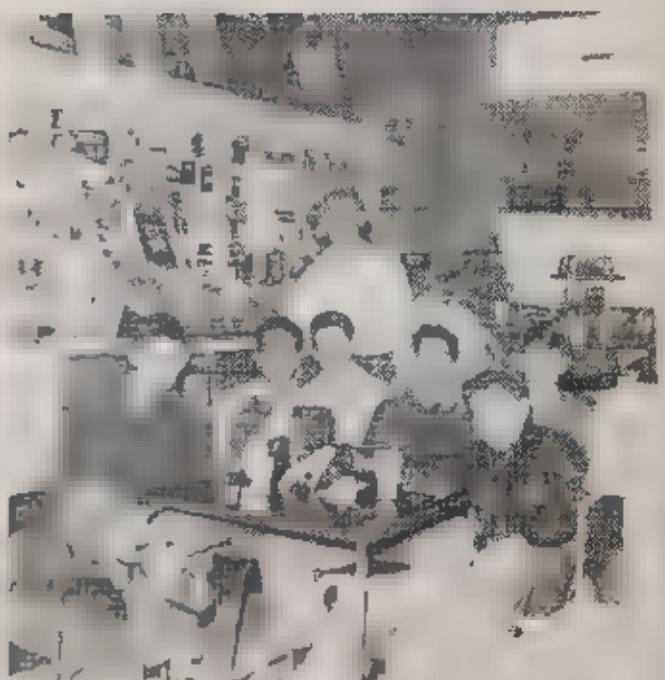
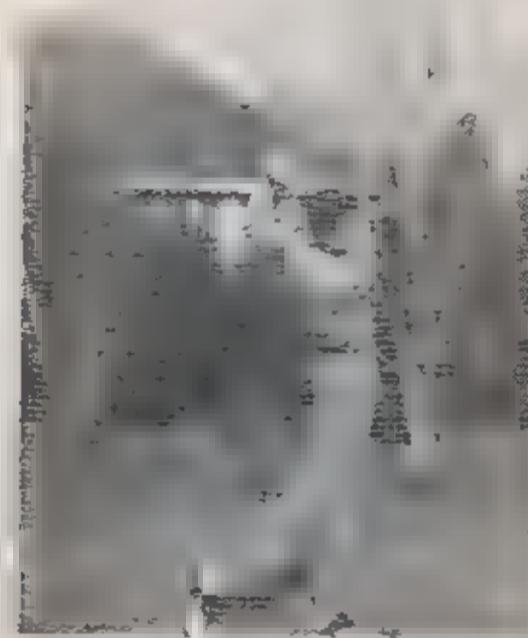
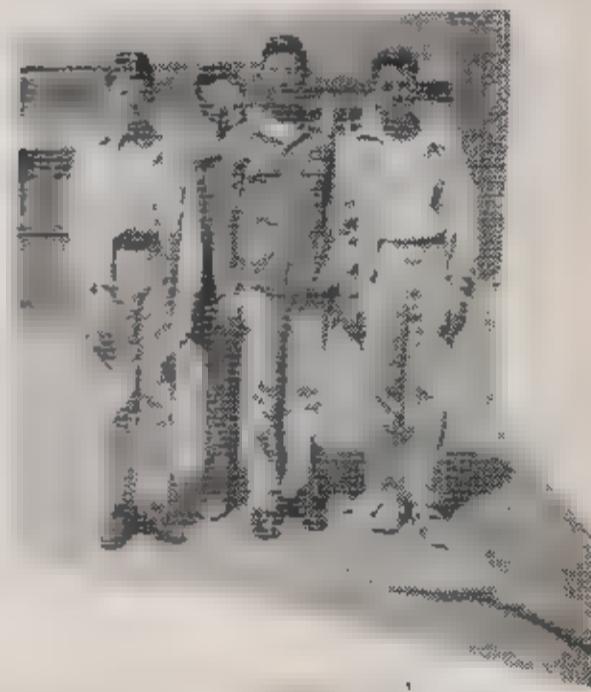
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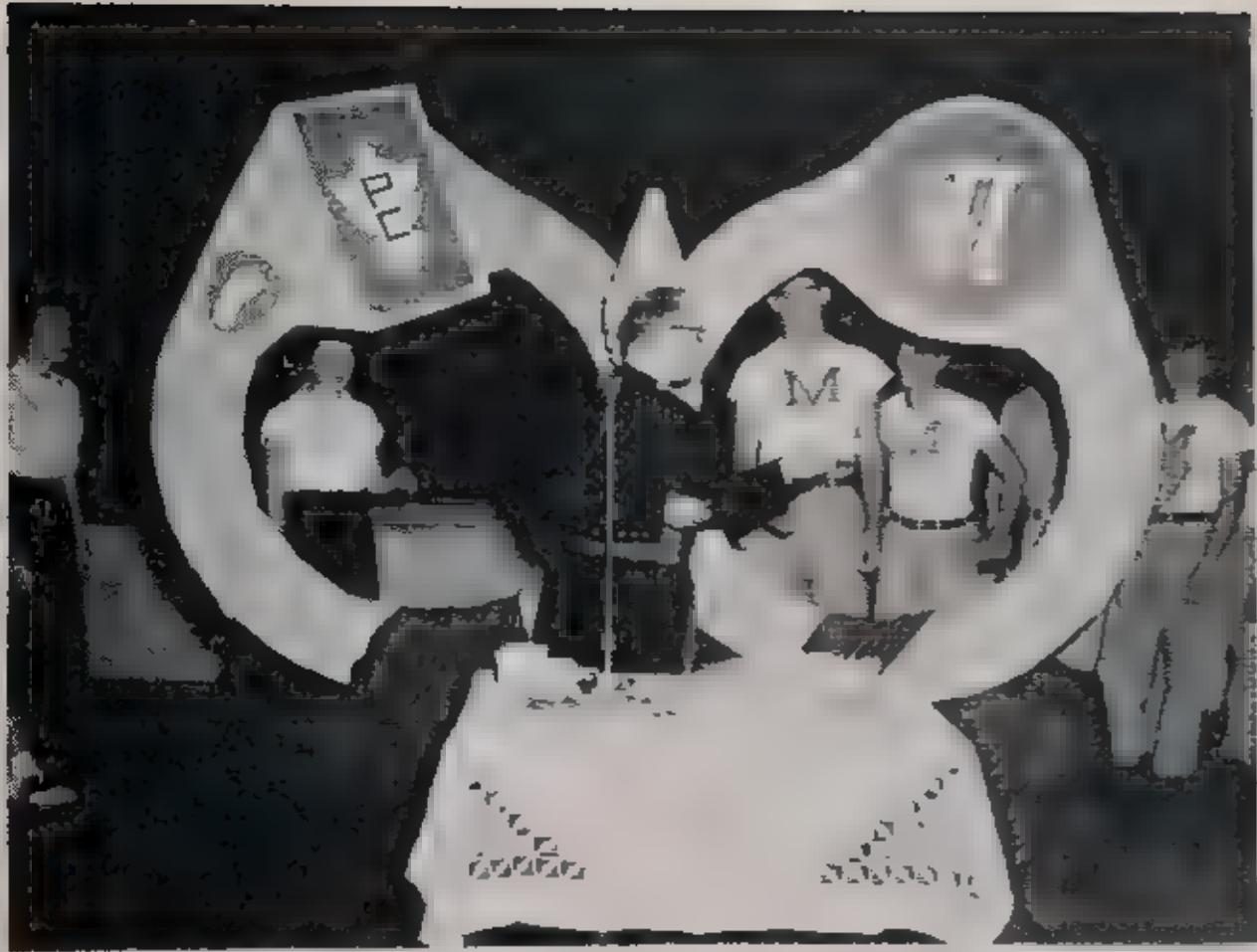
After 4 days' walk



End of mine



Partners on leave



A glorious 24 - 161 for 76s cut
Senior Run, 3



Studying, Dave?



From ages 12 on up



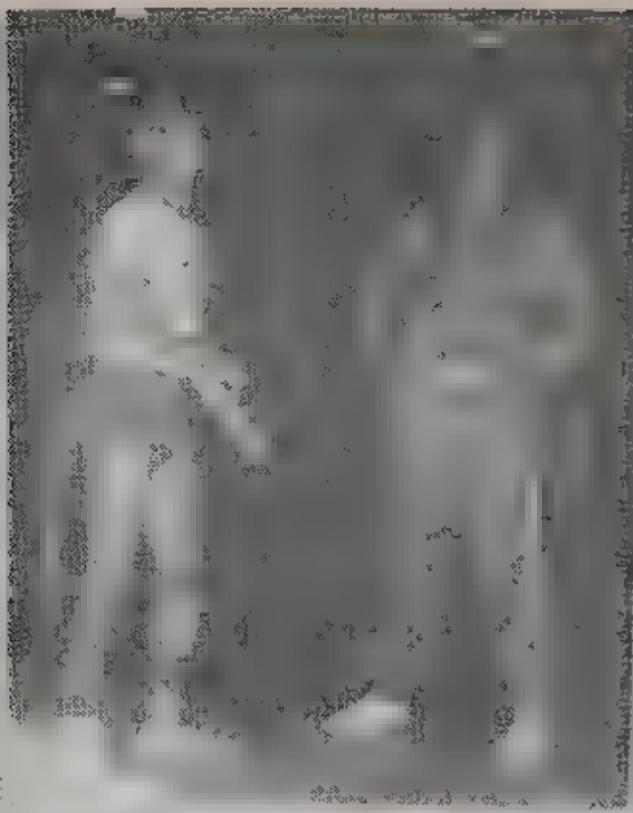
Playful or as his boys
do to play the game



Golf star

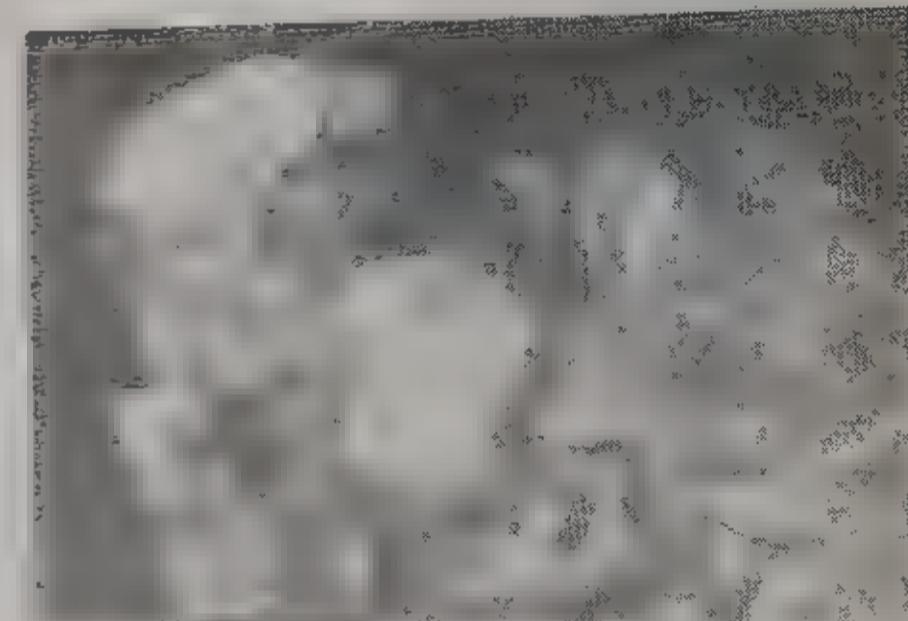


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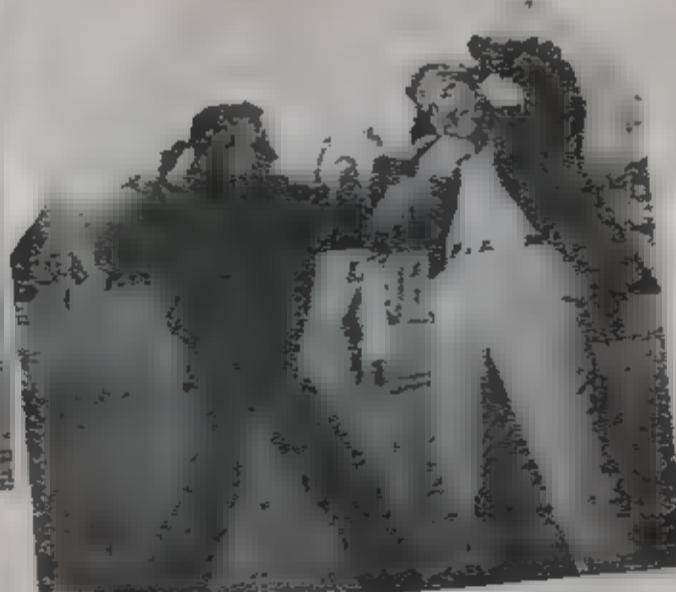


... full control

... and the ball...



... control, control





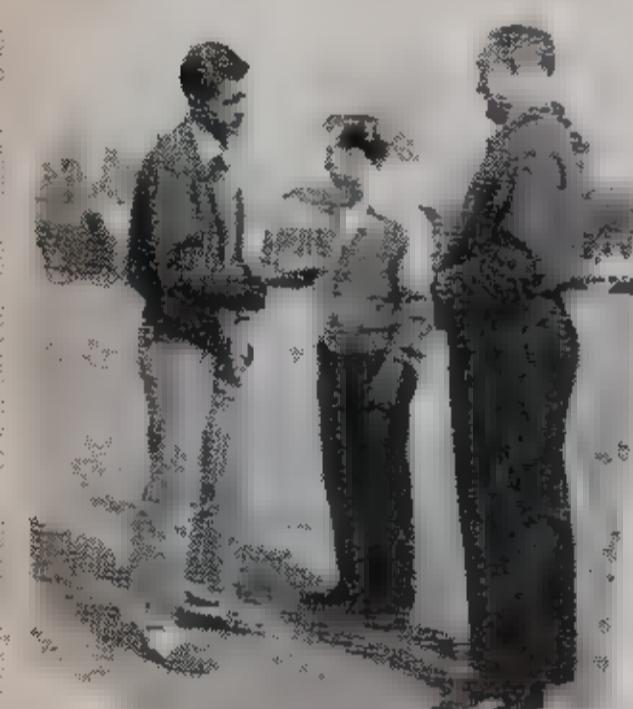
Brain Club



Mr. Scott



Wish...



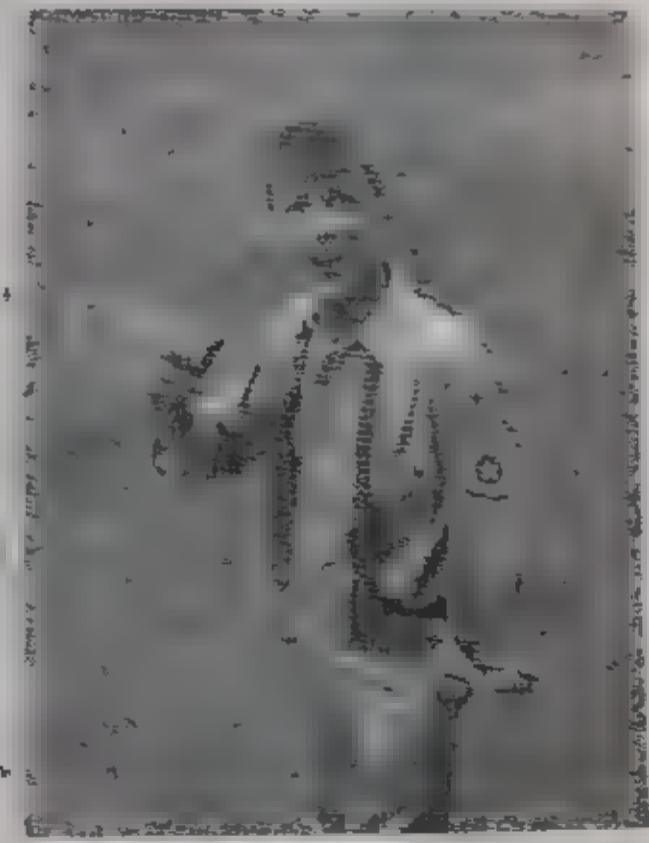
out, brother, I....



use short ride...



He is a puff



Can't!



In, I ready?



100-23



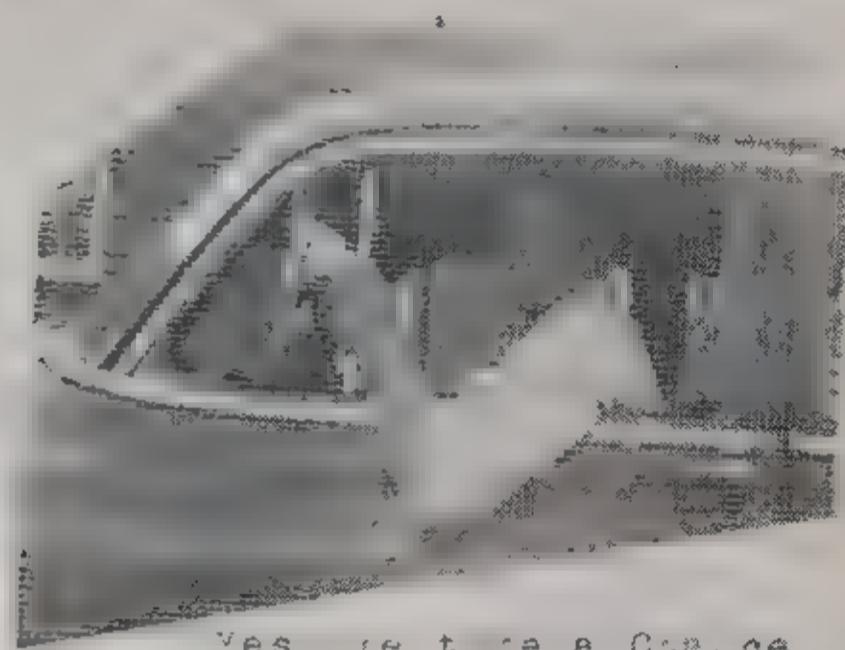
Scared off



He came in



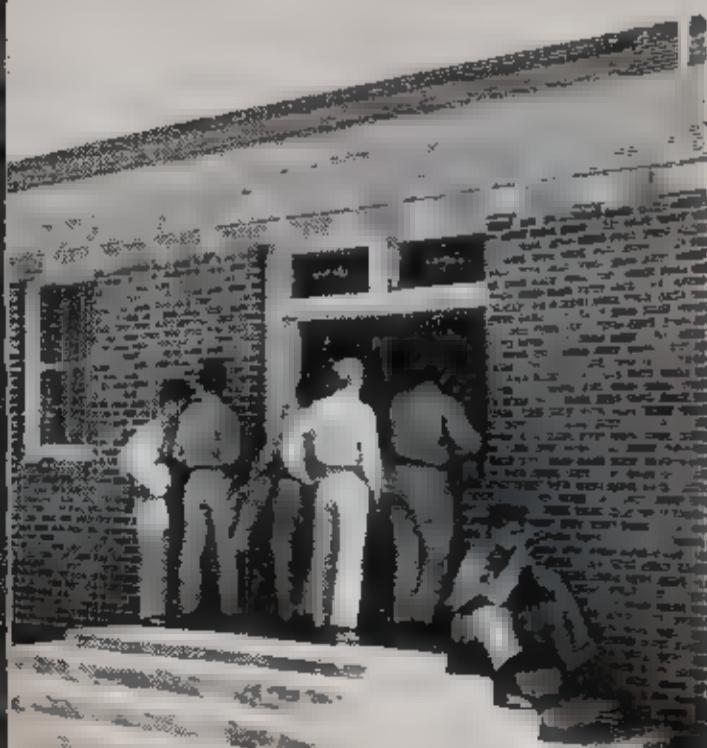
A class to class chat.



Yes, he took a chance



The new car



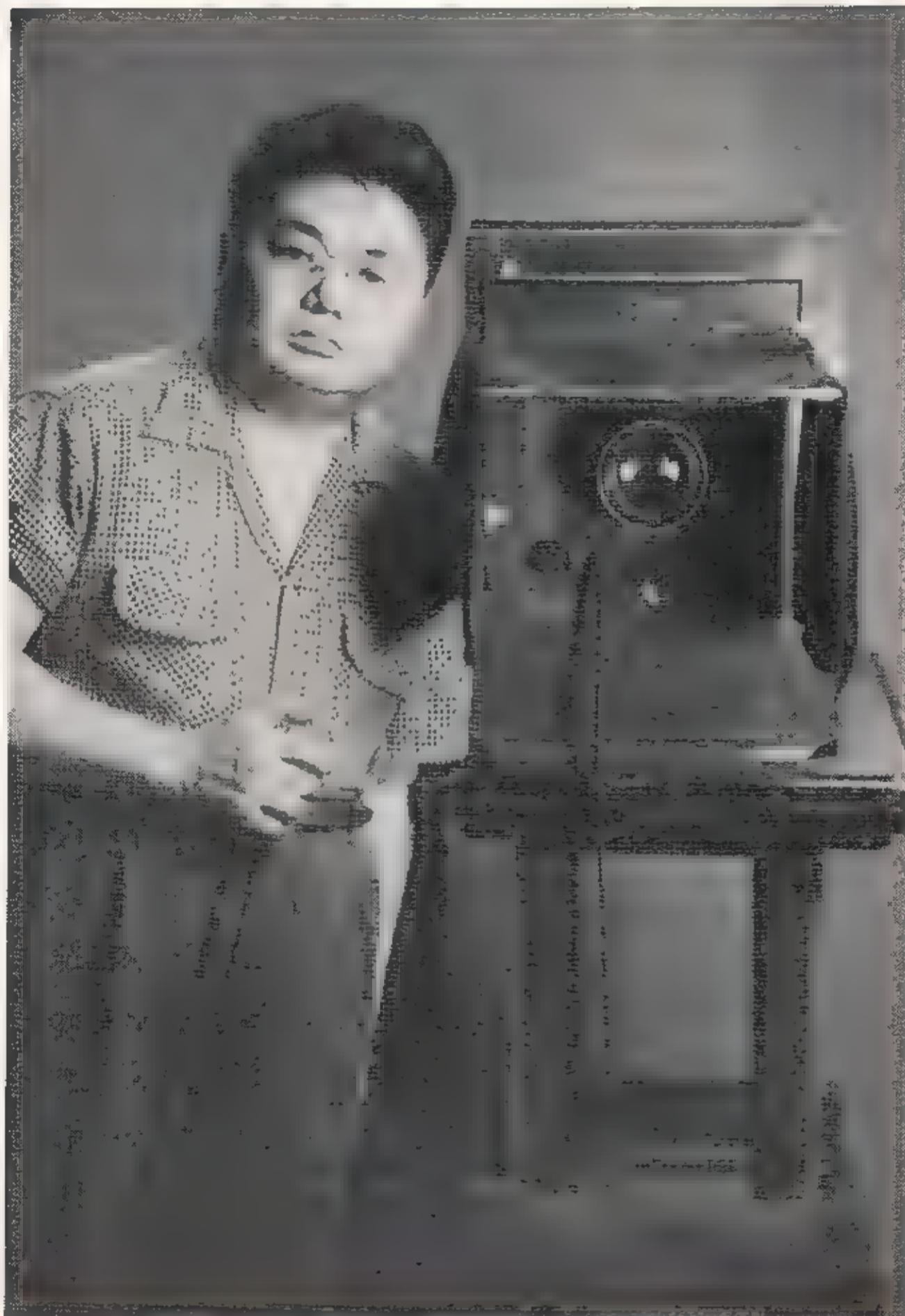
After class shot



This dog is named Fido--z-I-D-n-a-U-X

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